

FRENCH PUSHING AHEAD

Poncaire's Troops Refuse to Rest on Ground Captured Yesterday, But Push On to More Victories.

Macedonia Advance By Allies Is Begun.

(Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON—INSTEAD OF RESTING ON THE GROUND WON IN YESTERDAY'S GREAT ATTACKS NORTH OF THE SOMME, THE FRENCH CONTINUED THEIR THRUST LAST NIGHT, CAPTURING THE VILLAGE OF BOUCHAZ-ESNES AND A WOODED AREA NEARBY.

The town lies east of the Bapaume-Peronne road, and its capture, with adjacent territory, apparently clinches French possession of this main highway to Peronne.

Combles is now cut off from the south and is in a dangerous salient, while General Foch is in a favorable position for a stroke from the north at Peronne, which appears seriously threatened by the new French advance, one of the most important made in any single operation since the Somme offensive began.

The British, who hold the lines northwest of Combles, are maintaining a firm grip on Ginchy, but apparently have not attempted to gain further to the east, London reporting the situation unchanged today.

In Macedonia, the Entente offensive is developing along the western sector.

Athens announces a joint advance by French and Serbian troops, who have captured Sorovitz, near Florina; while Paris reports important progress, particularly considerable gains by the Serbs near Lake Orestova.

The German war office declares the operations against the Roumanians in southern Dobruja province are proceeding methodically.

It also announces that German troops have been sent into Transylvania, where they are in contact with the advancing Roumanians.

Today's official French statement reports that Italian troops are actively engaged along the Macedonian front in the Balkans. They are operating west of the Struma near Bulkova.

CONFISCATION NOT INTENDED

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New London, Conn., September 13.—The Mexican members of the Joint International Commission assured their American conferees to-

DECIDED DECREASE

(Associated Press Dispatch)

New York, September 13.—There was a decided decrease in the epidemic of infantile paralysis during the 24 hour period ending at 10 a. m. today.

There were nine deaths, one-half of yesterday's toll, and thirty-one new cases, seven fewer than yesterday.

day that the recent decree by General Carranza affixing the taxation on mining properties in Mexico were not intended to be confiscatory in any sense.

The real purpose of the Carranza Government was two-fold, they said being both to raise internal revenue and foster development of Mexican industries on a reasonable scale.

Today the commissioners devoted their attention largely to a study of the effect on American owned properties in Mexico, particularly the mines of the present taxation decrees.

New London, Conn., September 13.—The Mexican-American Joint Commission met again today to consider plans for the adequate policing of the international border. Major General Bliss arrived here from Washington to advise with the Commissioners.

LOOKING OVER AKRON ARMORY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, Ohio, September 13.—Members of the State Armory Board today went to Akron to inspect work on the new \$140,000 armory being erected there.

The city donated \$50,000 in cash and a site for this armory, which will be the finest in the state, it is said.

The board has authorized the erection of a \$30,000 armory at Zanesville for Companies A and E of the Seventh Regiment.

RETIREMENT OF CABINET MEANS WAR

Believed Now That Greece Will Enter War on Side of Entente Powers.

(Associated Press Cable.)

Athens, Greece, September 13.—The belief is entertained in the Entente capitals that the retirement of the Zaimis ministry is preliminary to the entrance of Greece into the war with the Allies.

The precise causes which led to the resignation of the Ministry have not been disclosed, on account of an exceptionally rigid censorship.

It is believed in London that his resignation was due to the fact that he accepted the premiership on the understanding that he was to maintain neutrality, and, in view of the Bulgarian occupation of Greek territory had found this impossible.

BARLOW AERIAL BOMB HITS GROUND, REBOUNDS AND EXPLODES IN THE AIR



'LESTER BARLOW and NEW AERIAL BOMB

Lester Barlow, the man shown in the accompanying photograph with his new aerial bomb, has been showing his invention to the United States army ordnance experts. It is the only bomb known that acts

has been accepted by the government. The bomb is dropped from an aeroplane, hits the ground, rebounds and explodes in the air and

in that manner. Mr. Barlow was chief engineer under Villa when the military leader was still in Carranza's service.

DYE LOSES FIGHT FOR LICENSE

Episcopal Church Considering Radical Proposal.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chicago, September 13.—Marriage between parties divorced for any reason, either of whom has a wife or husband living, will not be permitted hereafter in the Protestant Episcopal church if a new canon recommended by the Commission on Marriage and Divorce is adopted by the general convention of the church at St. Louis, October 11.

PRESTON WILSON LEAVES NEW LONDON

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New London, Conn., September 13.—President Wilson left here on the naval yacht Mayflower for Sandy Hook early this morning after having been told by physicians that his sister, Mrs. Anna E. Howe, would from now on be constantly under the influence of opiates and would be unable to recognize him, and that she might live for several days.

Mrs. Howe showed little change during the night, but is said to be growing weaker.

Ashtabula, Toledo, Lakewood, Steubenville, Port Clinton, Conneaut, Fairport Harbor, Cincinnati, Youngstown, Cleveland, Sandusky, Massillon, Columbus, Canton, Oberlin, Huron.

Among the cities represented this morning are the following Ohio towns:

It was in another section of this same tunnel that nineteen men were killed by a gas explosion several weeks ago.

ILLINOIS PRIMARIES RACE HOT

Most Spirited Contest in History of State Closes Today.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chicago, September 13.—Today marks the closing of one of the hottest primary campaigns ever held in Illinois.

The most spirited contest is for the Republican nomination for governor, in which Frank O. Lowden, backed by the regular Republican organization, is opposed by Morton D. Hull, backed by former Governor Deneen, and Frank L. Smith, independent of all factional support.

On the Democratic ticket, Governor Dunne is opposed by W. E. Brinton, who apparently does not seriously threaten the incumbent.

Several Congressional candidates are to be nominated, and practically every state office shows a spirited race for the nomination.

ONE INJURED FATALLY WHEN TUNNEL CAVES

Cleveland Suffers From Another Water Tunnel Disaster.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, Ohio, September 13.—One man was fatally injured and sixteen others hurt when the roof of a water tunnel being dug under the floor of Lake Erie caved in early today.

It was in another section of this same tunnel that nineteen men were killed by a gas explosion several weeks ago.

CECIL SPRING-RICE

British Envoy Denies American Relief to Poland.



ZAIMIS QUIT

(Associated Press Cable)

Athens, Greece, September 12, via London, September 13. (Delayed)—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Zaimis and his cabinet.

WILL KEEP BUSY

New London, Conn., September 13.—The president plans to go to his summer place at Shadow Lawn, where he will remain unless summoned here by a sudden change for the worse.

An accumulation of official business will keep him busy for some time, and Democratic leaders are anxious for political conferences with him.

BRYAN TOUR NEXT WEEK.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chicago, September 13.—William Jennings Bryan will begin next week an extended speaking tour through western and central states, in behalf of Wilson and Marshall, it was announced today.

He will make his first speech at Reno, Nevada, September 18, and will work eastward.

Mr. Bryan will be in Ohio the latter part of October.

CIRCLE VILLA ONCE AGAIN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, September 13.—With Carranza forces on two sides of Villa and his band, and with the American expeditionary force forming the third part of the circle, General Trevino stated today that Villa is now in a position from which he will find it extremely difficult to escape to north-west Chihuahua state.

Hope is expressed by the Mexican leaders that the bandits will now be taken or definitely dispersed.



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ELMWOOD LADIES AID SOCIETY.
The September meeting of the Elmwood Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. John Michael, Thursday, September 14, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Willard Wilson assisting. All the ladies are cordially invited to be present.

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President Wilson Addresses
Border Commission.

RECEIVES MEXICAN ENVOYS

First Time During His Administration That the President Deals Personally With Representatives of the De Facto Government — Declares That the Regeneration of Mexico Must Come From Within.

New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—President Wilson exchanged calls with General Carranza's representatives, who with the American commissioners are seeking a permanent foundation of sympathy and understanding upon which may rest the future relations of Mexico and this country.

It was the first time during his administration that the president had dealt personally with a representative of the Mexican de facto government, and the significance of this fact was not lost upon either American or Mexican commissioners. For the first time, also, representatives of General Carranza learned from the man in whose hands perhaps lies the fate of their country, his statement of sympathy with the acts of the revolution which has torn Mexico.

The regeneration of the stricken nation must come from within, Mr. Wilson said, and, in answer for his colleagues and himself, Luis Cabrera, Carranza's minister of finance and chairman of the Mexican delegation, asserted that his country was struggling toward the light of freedom and democratic government.

Mr. Wilson laid great stress on the point as to the present conference upon which both Secretary Lansing and Secretary Lane centered their remarks at the first meeting of the commission in New York—the protection of American lives and property in Mexico. The president said he hoped the commission would be successful in finding a solution for its problems which would insure the security of Americans, not only along the border, but in any part of Mexico.

The meeting was arranged when the president arrived here, summoned to the bedside of his stricken relative, Mrs. Annie E. Howe. Accompanied by three American delegates the Mexican party was taken to the Mayflower, the president's yacht, in a navy launch that had been placed at the services of the joint body.

The president went directly to the subject of the Mexican revolution. He was, he said, more familiar with his hearers perhaps realized with the fundamental principles of the struggle for free government in Mexico. He assured them of his deep sympathy with those aims, adding that right-thinking men all over the world must sympathize with such high aspirations.

During the conversation Mr. Wilson indicated his comprehension of the great problems, political, economic and social, which Mexico is facing. It was in this connection when he said that regeneration must come from within and that development must be parallel in all three lines.

MACKENSEN'S HAND

(By American Press)

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Field Marshal von Mackensen is in command of the German-Bulgarian army invading Roumania through Dobrudja province. This was revealed by the official war office report on operations in the Balkans.

Three Plans for European Peace
Outlined By President to Dr. Jordan

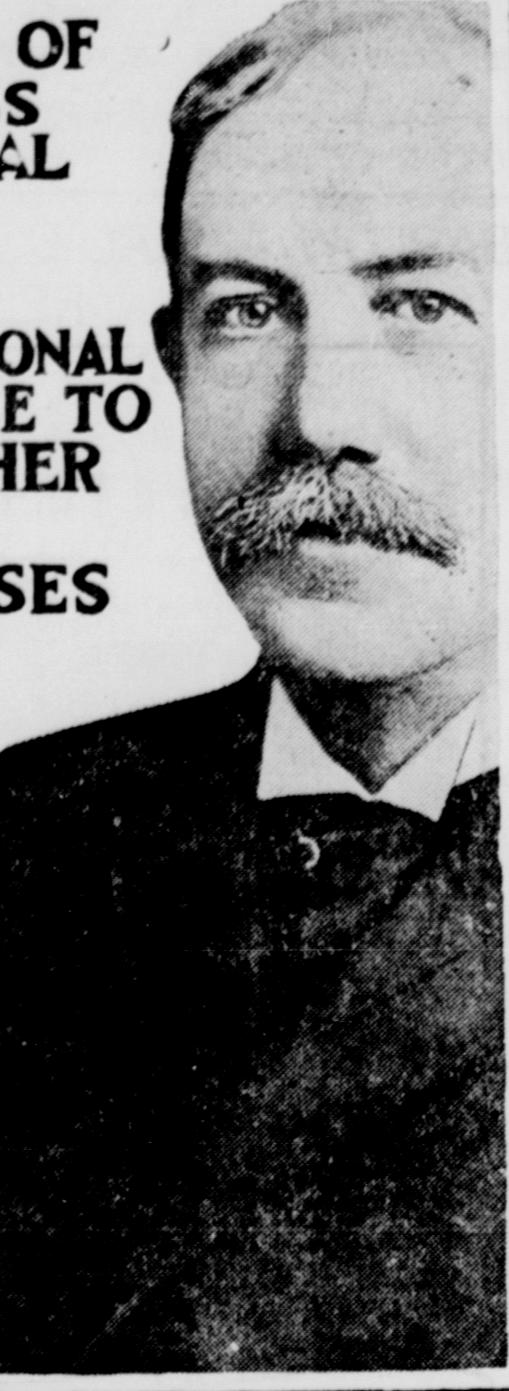
1 CONGRESS OF EXECUTIVES OF NEUTRAL NATIONS

2 CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO MEET OTHER NEUTRAL CONGRESSES

3 THE UNITED STATES MIGHT ACT INDEPEND- ENTLY

DAVID STARR
JORDAN and
WILSON
PEACE PLAN

That definite plans were outlined at recent conferences between President Wilson and peace advocates for bringing about peace in Europe is the declaration made by Chancellor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, who just returned to the university in California from Washington. No action will be taken for several months, he says. According to Dr. Jordan, the conference agreed that any one of three plans would



be feasible. A congress of executives of neutral nations might take the lead in bringing the belligerents of Europe together. Congress might appoint representatives to meet with representatives of other neutral congresses to act. The United States might act independently. Dr. Jordan said he was not at liberty to give out the details of the plans, as they would be handled by President Wilson himself.

FRANZ JOSEPH HAS BIRTHDAY

(Associated Press Cable.)

Vienna, Sept. 13.—Emperor Francis Joseph spent his third "war-birthday"—August 18—in absolute retirement in his palace at Schoenbrunn, just outside Vienna. Only a special mass in the castle chapel, and a family dinner-party distinguished the day from any other in the monarch's ordinary life. For the rest it was spent as usual, in work from dawn until evening.

His eighty-sixth birthday found the Emperor in fairly good health, despite all rumors to the contrary. Statesmen who have seen him lately express astonishment at his mental and bodily vigor, but allowing for some courtier-like exaggeration it is generally believed that the sovereign's health is remarkably good considering his advanced age, and especially all the worries and burdens resulting from the war.

Rising at four the Emperor takes a very light breakfast of tea or chocolate and bread and butter and is at his desk by five. His barber comes three times a week though now he is enrolled in the Landsturm. It happens frequently that he cannot come at the proper time, having guard duty, but the Emperor has ordered that nothing is to interfere with his military duties. He arrives at the castle in uniform but puts on a dress coat before going to the Emperor.

At seven o'clock the first adjutant in waiting appears with reports and state papers, and any time after that hour audiences are granted to ministers and high military personages. Work goes on steadily all the day interrupted only by the briefest pauses for meals.

Naturally the customary rejoicings on the occasion of the Emperor's birthday throughout the country have been greatly curtailed by the war. In Vienna a high mass at the cathedral, attended by all prominent state and municipal personages, followed by a state dinner at the Cardinal Archbishop's and the firing of a salute at the arsenal are the chief items on the program. Usually great crowds flock to the Prater which was illuminated in the evening, but this year the population was in little mood for such festivities, and the crowds were far smaller than in other years.

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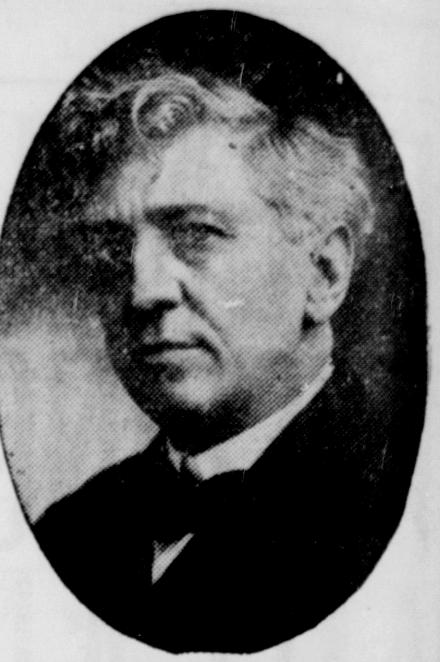
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Mrs. Eliza Kennen, From 310 W. Ninth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, Made a Little Journey to Room No. 32.

Mrs. Kennen, an elderly lady, for a long period of time has been wanting her teeth extracted. Her past experience along this line has always been very disagreeable and she said that every time she had a tooth extracted it would throw her into a nervous chill and would be confined to her bed for several days. This time there was no chill and after having six ulcerated roots and teeth out, she said "Why, Doctor, this is just simply grand."

You must remember that Doctor Blankner gets the very worst cases in the country. Some when they come to him have suffered for years and they tell the story how day after day they have suffered with neuralgia, with their ulcerated teeth as well as pyorrhoea. Every sensible person knows that with the extractions of the teeth, that all the inflammation in the nerves and jaws can't be extracted but it requires the element of time to adjust same. Occasionally, there will be a dry abscess formation which requires treatment and is very painful, sometimes for several days. Happily, however, these cases are few. Dr. Blankner often takes out rotten jaw bone which if he did not do would entail an operation on the jaw and thus saves many people from serious trouble. The same germs that rot the teeth will rot the jaw bone. There are many dangers involved in decayed teeth and the only way to avoid them when your teeth are past filling is to have them extracted. Do not think when you have a decayed tooth and it does not hurt or ache that it is not doing you harm for it is. Every decayed tooth is a cess pool of filth, emitting a very disagreeable odor. The filth passes into your stomach with every meal, destroying digestion and poisoning the blood. In many instances cancer of the stomach is due to decayed teeth irritating the tongue. Diphteria, tonsillitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, etc., may come from decayed teeth.

If afflicted in any way, make a Little Journey to room No. 32, Arlington Hotel, until Saturday, September 16. Office hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.



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"As Maine Goes."

The election in Maine is over, and both Republicans and Democrats are, in a measure, surprised at the results—the former agreeably and the latter the reverse.

The eyes of the people of the entire nation have been focused on Maine. The campaign was one of the most spectacular and one of the hardest fought in the history of the state. Political leaders of both parties put every ounce of strength they possessed into the campaign. Republican leaders spent days in speaking to the voters and members of the president's cabinet made sweeping tours in the interest of the Democratic candidates.

While the slogan "As Maine goes so goes the nation" has not always been proven true by the results of the general election in November, this year it was conceded by both political parties that the result of the battle in the Pine Tree State would be a particularly forceful indication as to which way the political currents were running.

So far as campaign managers and speakers were concerned local issues were of secondary importance in the campaign. National issues were forced to the front and discussed in all political meetings almost to the entire exclusion of local issues and candidates.

The Democratic managers insisted that the fact that President Wilson had kept the nation out of war was the paramount issue, while the Republicans forced the tariff issue to the front in their discussions, urging that Maine was, of all states, more particularly concerned with the tariff problem and that it was largely dependent upon a protective tariff for its prosperity.

Those who regard the Maine elections as a reliable barometer can see in it nothing save Republican victory in the nation next November.

The great bulk of the progressive vote on Monday registered in the Republican column and that after all is the most significant of all the indications which the results "way down in Maine" contain.

It is the first positive evidence to be furnished as to where the great part of the big Roosevelt vote four years ago is going to be cast in the November elections.

A Big Reason Why

In his talk last Sunday night at the Presbyterian church Rev. Gage advanced some entirely new, original and forceful arguments in his support of the charter form of government for cities.

An entirely new argument in favor of adopting the later and more efficient form of government was that the new form made bad men good, while the old inefficient plan tended to make good men bad.

How true that is, and what a powerful appeal to all good citizens is to be found in that one short statement.

The aim of all good people should be to make people better and the point Rev. Gage seeks to drive home, to every citizen when he makes that statement is simply this—from a moral (a religious, if you please) standpoint the citizen owes it to himself, to his neighbor, to urge the adoption of a form of government for his city which will tend to elevate the moral character of the officials rather than lower it.

The appeal of Rev. Gage for a change in the city government, based as it is on moral lines as well as economic, is worthy of the earnest consideration of every voter in Washington.

It is one big reason for making a change. Perhaps it is the big reason after all.

Their Just Reward

According to the best information obtainable some men who enjoy securing large sums of money without contributing to the world their share of honest toil, are big losers because the threatened railroad strike failed to occur a few days ago.

The activities of those men, in buying up vast quantities of food stuffs and "cornering" it with the intention of waiting for a tie up of the common carriers of the country and the consequent scarcity of food stuffs at the great market centers and an advance in price has been responsible, very largely, for the tremendous rise in the price of the necessities of life.

So confident were those men that the strike would occur that they bought heavily, invested every dollar they possessed and all the money they could borrow—they played all their bets straight on the strike to win—and they lost.

As a consequence many of them have gone broke because they were compelled to dispose of their great quantities of food stuffs at reduced prices.

What would have happened to the consumers, the toilers of the land, had the strike occurred and the men who had cornered the food stuffs been able to dictate the prices of the necessities of life, it is better to imagine than to realize.

No sympathy is extended to the men who sought to profit by such conduct.

They lost and deserved to lose. Everybody is glad they met financial disaster. They got just what was coming to them.

Weather Report

Washington, D. C., September 13.—Weather forecast: Ohio and Western Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; probably showers near the lakes; somewhat lower temperature.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Local showers, with somewhat lower temperature Wednesday; Thursday fair.

West Virginia — Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably showers.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy, probably showers near the lake; cooler.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 6:13; moon rises, 6:48 p. m.; sun rises, 5:41.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.
(For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m.)

Highest temperature 83.
Lowest temperature 56.
Mean temperature 70.
Barometer 30.04. Stationary.

DUCKS MIGRATE

By Associated Press Dispatch
Port Clinton, O., Sept. 13.—Hunters report that thousands of wild ducks are already moving south from the Ohio lakes and rivers. The migration of the wild fowl does not ordinarily start this early.

WILLIS PLEASED

(By American Press)

Columbus, Sept. 13.—"The results of the Maine campaign are most gratifying," said Governor Willis. "The election shows beyond a question that the Republican party is reunited and militant. The issue between Republican protection and Democratic tariff tinkering was fairly joined and the result was an overwhelming victory for Republicanism."

STILL AT LARGE

(By American Press)

Columbus, Sept. 14.—Although a number of deputy sheriffs, policemen and farmers surrounded a corn field into which Claude Enman, twenty-five, negro murderer, had fled, Enman made his escape and fled to a woods covering twenty acres. Enman was employed at Taylor Station, nine miles east of Columbus, where he shot and killed William Davis, aged twenty-four, negro, following a quarrel.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

(By American Press)

Columbus, Sept. 13.—Winners of state fair junior contests have been announced by the state board of agriculture. Loretta Potter, New London, Ashland county, won the domestic science contest, getting the Washington trip donated by Governor Willis. She is termed the grand champion. Thomas Wylie, Cozzadale, Warren county, is the grand champion in stock judging. He gets Washington trip.

FAIRBANKS ILL

(By American Press)

Oklahoma City, Sept. 13.—Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican vice presidential candidate, suffered an attack of indigestion while addressing a large audience at the auditorium. For a time it was thought he had been stricken with serious illness. He was compelled to quit speaking for fifteen minutes. After his recovery in an anteroom Mr. Fairbanks finished his speech.

Umbrella Struck by Lightning.

Atchison, Kan.—A. J. Haskins narrowly escaped with his life here the other day when the umbrella he was carrying was struck by lightning. Haskins says that he seemed to be enveloped in a ball of flame. His legs and arms are still numb from the effects of the shock.

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OHIO NEWS(By American Press)
Shortage Alleged.

Zanesville, O., Sept. 13.—Postmaster Sol Fisher of Corning was bound over to the federal grand jury by the United States commissioner on charges brought by Postoffice Inspector French, who alleges Fisher's accounts showed a shortage of \$228. Fisher furnished \$500 bond for his release.

Marion Baptist Association.

Marion, O., Sept. 13.—At the fourth annual session of the Marion Baptist association, which was opened at Richwood, Dr. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church in Marion, was elected moderator. Miss Lydia Ringer of Marion was elected clerk and Miss Bess Mills of LaRue assistant clerk.

Pastor to Return to Trade.

Findlay, O., Sept. 13.—Rev. G. W. Pfleifer, formerly pastor of Third Methodist church here, and for the past year at Beaverdam, announced that he will quit the ministry because the West Ohio conference at Lima sent him to a still smaller town where the salary is less. He will go back to the carpenter trade.

Ruling Hits Socialists.

East Liverpool, O., Sept. 13.—Because the petition filed by the party did not contain the number of signatures required by law, the election board refused to accept the Columbian county Socialist ticket. As a result the party will have no candidates in the November election. It is too late to file another petition.

Shoots and Kills Wife.

Canton, O., Sept. 13.—Dan Chincisan, Roumanian, shot and killed his wife, Mary Chincisan, barricaded behind closed doors and with the pistol still in his hands was arrested ten minutes after the tragedy by officers who broke in the door. Two bullets entered the woman's breast, causing instant death. Domestic troubles was the cause of the tragedy.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies—Miss Ines Downer; Mrs. R. F. Johnston; Mrs. Anie Lewimer; Miss Nettie Montgomery; Miss Ella Neil; Mrs. O. Smith; Mrs. Mary Wilson.

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In order to obtain any of the above ask for advertised letters.

S. A. Murry, P. M. September 11, 1916.

ARABIA'S DIVERTED RIVER.

A Work That May Have Been Directed by Alexander the Great.

Arabia lies at the head of the Persian gulf, its western boundary being the Shat-el-Arab, the great river formed by the combined waters of the Tigris and Euphrates, the right bank of which is in Turkish Arabia.

Forty miles above where it flows into the Persian gulf the Shat-el-Arab is joined by the Karun, and the town of Mohammerah stands at the junction of the two rivers, the former a clear green stream, the latter thick and red.

In ancient times the Karun flowed into the gulf and part of the river still runs along the old channel, but the main stream has been diverted three miles above Mohammerah into an artificial channel known geographically as the Haffar canal.

It is impossible even to make a guess at the date of this wonderful work, not even a tradition remaining of the ruler whose farsightedness realized the enormous value and possibilities of the waterways.

Alexander the Great has been suggested, but apparently for no other reason than that he is a convenient and likely person to credit with any ambitious enterprise and that one of his many Alexandrias was built on the site of the present Mohammerah.—Wide World Magazine.

Force of a Flying Bird.

The marvelous force with which a bird flies was strikingly illustrated recently when a partridge crashed through a big window of a country estate. The window was glazed with plate glass a quarter of an inch thick. The bird, which weighed twenty ounces, was found dead in the living room eleven feet from the window. The impact of its body broke a hole in the heavy glass about three feet in diameter. The window is more than five feet square and close to the ground. It overlooks a large lawn, which at certain times in the day is very vividly reflected in the glass. It is thought that the bird was deceived by this reflection into thinking it was flying through an opening. Nearly all of the broken glass was thrown into the room.—Detroit Free Press.

Not So Easy as It Seemed.

Twelve persons decided to lunch together every day and agreed not to sit twice in the same order. One of the number, a mathematician, surprised his associates by informing them that their decision meant that one and one-third million years must elapse before they would again be seated in the original order. Two men can sit to-

Days You'll Never Forget

THE DAY YOU MET THE WOMAN WHO HAD TOLD YOU TWELVE YEARS BEFORE THAT SHE COULD NOT LIVE WITHOUT YOU

Somehow it seems Easier

for a widow to accept a generous sized check from an insurance company than for a wife to encourage her husband to take out life insurance

TALK IT OVER WITH TAGGART

LIFE INSURANCE AGENT

gether only in two different ways, three in six ways, four in twenty-four, five in 120, six in 720, seven in 5,040, eight in 40,320, nine in 362,888, ten in 3,628,900, eleven in 39,916,800 and twelve in 479,100,600.—Buch fur Alle.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W. (Effective May 28)

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus
\$105. .4:56 a. m.	*\$110. .5:07 a. m.
•101. .7:41 a. m.	*\$104. 10:42 a. m.
\$109. .9:38 a. m.	*\$108. .5:43 p. m.
\$103. .3:34 p. m.	\$102. .8:08 p. m.
\$107. .6:13 p. m.	*\$106. 10:53 p. m.

East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:10 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
*509. .9:25 a. m.	*508. .9:59 a. m.
•519. .3:50 p. m.	*518. .5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati . . . 7:40 a. m.	Sunday to Lancaster . . . 8:28 p. m.

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C. H. & D.	GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton	No. Wellston	
*201. .9:28 a. m.	*202. .9:49 a. m.	
•203. .4:13 p. m.	*204. .6:08 p. m.	
SUNDAYS.		
261. .8:14 a. m.	*260. .8:54 a. m.	
263. .8:08 p. m.	*262. .7:25 p. m.	

Daily. * Daily except Sunday.

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.

GOING NORTH

GOING SOUTH

No. Springfield

No. Greenfield

•6. . . . 7:37 a. m.

•6. . . . 8:14 p. m.

WONDERLAND Tonight

REASONS WHY CHARTER FORM IS THE BEST

Fred G. Carpenter, Former Washington Boy, Now Practicing Attorney at Toledo, Advances Some Excellent Arguments for the "New Way."

Mr. Fred G. Carpenter, son of Judge and Mrs. F. G. Carpenter, now practicing law in Toledo, Ohio, writing to the Herald expresses his interest in the movement for a Charter form of government for Washington.

Mr. Carpenter has submitted, for the consideration of Washington voters, a very clear expression of his views on the all important problem of government for Ohio cities which is presented for the consideration of the voters of this city.

Mr. Carpenter says:

"A question that no affronts every citizen in Washington is: Shall Washington adopt a Charter under the provision of the Home Rule amendment of the Ohio Constitution? The question can only be answered by the people. The mirror of civic pride reflects the will of the people. No form of Government can be a success without the aid of the people; but under certain forms of government perfection is more apt to be attained. A change in form alone is not a panacea for all municipal ills; there must accompany the new charter a change in the activities of the citizens. Success will only come thru meeting failures and shortcomings with renewed energy, in adjusting the difficulties in the best possible way and in working earnestly for perfection. Because it means hard work is no reason why the citizens should refuse to adopt a new charter.

Taking advantage of City Independence, casting aside control by the General Assembly, Washington can take strides for civic advancement that will place her in the front rank of progressive Ohio cities. Under a new charter only those interested in the welfare of Washington can dictate how it shall conduct its administrative affairs. Time alone can show the advantages of solving the local problems.

There can be no doubt that a change would be a great benefit. Then what form of government should Washington adopt? Again, it is up to the citizens, for the full object of a change is to place more power in the hands of the people.

The Commission form of Government in one of its conceptions can be beneficially adopted; the Commission-Manager Plan has met with great success in every city it has been tried; there is no doubt that it would meet the expectations and demands of Washington.

Washington is not in the same category as many other Ohio cities but it is better to secure an efficient city government than to wish we had taken the advantage of insuring efficiency by getting business methods in operating city affairs.

Every corporation that can put its seal upon its stock certificate with a "clear conscience", is based and managed upon scientific business principles. The men actively engaged in service are producers, they must show the directors and stockholders substantial results. The president and the general manager are responsible in carrying out the policies.

How is it with the Mayor and Council system? Of necessity each councilman must look strictly after the needs of his own ward and the mayor is tuning up the second term fiddle. Politics and inefficiency are the watchwords of this system.

Washington is a corporation, its property has a valuation of thousands of dollars. In whose hand do you want to place the chances for betterment, trained and efficient or untrained and inefficient? It is up to the people.

Is there any reason why Washington should not be conducting its municipal affairs in a business like manner? It is not always the fault

MARIE DORO IN 'Diplomacy'

A highly interesting drama. First show 6:45. Second 8:00. Third 9:15

Coming Friday

MARY PICKFORD IN Poor Little Peppina

Thursday — Friday

Saturday of This Week

Jess W. Smith
The Home of Standard Merchandise

Very Pretty Hats

For Young and Old

EARLY SHOWING OF TAILORED HATS For Women and Misses

Tomorrow and Balance of Week EXCLUSIVE STYLES REASONABLE PRICES

GLAD TO SEE YOU

86TH SESSION OHIO A. M. E. CONFERENCE

Annual Meeting of A. M. E. Conference Begins Here Today and Will Continue Five Days — Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of Chicago, Is Presiding Officer.

The Eighty-sixth session of the Ohio Annual Conference, African Methodist Episcopal church opened at Rodgers Chapel, on North Main street, Wednesday morning, with Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of Chicago, presiding. The Conference will be in session five days.

The Conference brings to this city a large number of pastors and



Each day the visitors dine together at Memorial Hall, taking luncheon and dinner there. Breakfasts are eaten with the various entertaining members of Rodgers Chapel.

Following the business of Wednesday, welcoming addresses will be



REV. J. O. HAITHCOX.
Pastor, Rogers Chapel, A. M. E.,
Church, of This City.

made by Mayor Oster, Rev. J. V. Stone, Attorney J. T. Oatmeal. Following the evening session a Centennial Reception will be held at Memorial Hall. Bishop Shaffer will speak on "Our Bishops of the First Century," and other subjects will be discussed by Rev. S. P. West and Rev. C. S. Williams.

TRAIN ROBBERY CASE LAUNCHED

The trial of Jeff Harrison, alleged leader of the gang of train robbers who held up and robbed B. & O. mail train No. 1, at Central Station, West Virginia, October 9, 1915, has opened at Martinsburg, W. Va. The case is being tried in Federal court.

Harrison is said to be chief of the band which obtained \$102,000 in unsigned bank notes and other loot of considerable value. Fifty-three witnesses were subpoenaed.

It will be remembered that the hold up was staged by a number of men who uncoupled the main train and ran the mail coaches up the track and rifled them.

Harrison was arrested in San Antonio, Texas, after trying to pass one of the bank notes. \$33,000 of the money was found under a concrete floor in his garage.

Eugene Diez and Henry Grady Webb also were arrested for the job, and jointly indicted with Harrison.

Diez was arrested in Colorado. Webb also was arrested in the west and confessed, implicating Harrison.

The crime was the greatest in the history of the U. S. Postal Department.

LOCK YOUR DOORS!
Alias Jimmy Valentine is in Town.

DON'T LET A COLD CATCH YOU

In reality you don't catch a cold, but the cold catches you. You can avoid the cold if you act in time. When you sneeze or have an unusual sense of dryness in the nostrils, or irritation of the throat that marks the advent of a cold take immediate steps to stop further development.

Laxative Cold Breakers

The remedy can do nothing but good. It has a laxative effect, promotes proper circulation and increases the activity of the kidneys. Keep a bottle of this remedy on hand ready to combat the first cold of the season. Price 25¢

Christopher,

Opposite Court House

Drugs

That's My Business

Fayette Lodge No. 107, F. & A. M.

Stated communication of Fayette Lodge on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.

RAY D. POST, W. M.

EDW. D. PINE, Sec'y.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

Can find a complete assortment of supplies at Rodecker's News Stand.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Two boys to clerk on Saturdays apply at The Bargain Store.

216 t6

FOR RENT—House of five rooms, up-town, J. J. Flynn.

216 t6

FOR RENT—Farm, two miles from Washington C. H., 100 acres. Call automatic 7441, Mrs. Mary Arehart.

216 t6

FOR SALE—Two rugs, 9x12, in good condition. One Wilton Velvet, one Body Brussels. Automatic phone 9371.

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FOR SALE—Gray reed buggy. Apply Mrs. D. H. Van Winkle.

216 t6

LOST—On Washington Avenue between Washington Avenue and East street, green enameled piano with pearl in center. Finder return to Stutson's store.

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FOR RENT—A very desirable modern house, with garage. Fayle Renting Agency, 6 Pavement building.

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INJURED MAN IS SOMEWHAT BETTER

Operation Upon Wm. Waddell a Success and He is Expected to Recover From Grave Injuries Received While Feeding Clover Huller Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr. William Waddell, well known farmer of near Sabina, who was brought to the hospital in this city Tuesday afternoon, suffering from internal injuries caused by a pitchfork being hurled against him while he was pitching clover into a huller, withstood the operation very well, and has a good chance for recovery, although he is by no means out of danger.

The pitchfork was hurled with great violence and the handle struck Mr. Waddell in the abdomen causing a serious internal rupture, and by the time he reached the hospital the internal bleeding had reached a critical stage, so that he was operated upon without delay, the flow of blood stopped and in every way the operation is believed to have been a success.

The injured man is in the Fayette Hospital, had a restful night and Wednesday morning issued orders that the clover huller be started again, and the work continued without further interruption.

HAVE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING STONE

The county commissioners, it is announced, are having considerable difficulty at the present time in obtaining stone for the public highways, and while they have ordered about 125 car loads that has not been delivered, one or two cars each day is all that has been coming in, and a large number of men and teams who have been kept busy on the roads, have been idle during the several days no material could be obtained.

It has not been announced whether shortage of cars, increased demand for material, or what is the cause for the little amount of stone being received.

This week will wind up a large part of the road work, as corn cutting will open next week, and the farmers will devote themselves to harvesting the corn crop.

CHILDREN REMOVED FROM CROWDED HOME

Supt. Smith, of the Clinton County Children's Home was in this county Monday, and in company with Sheriff Jones motored to Cunningham station, near Milledgeville, and there removed two small children by the name of McGowen, from a little three room house in which 15 persons lived, including three men and three women.

The children had been in the Clinton County home but their parents making representations that they had a good home for them, obtained custody of the children, who are four and seven years of age.

When the nature of the surroundings was ascertained the Superintendent was called and asked to take charge of them, which he did.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Sharp-Davies joined Prof. Davies in Delaware Tuesday.

Dr. J. F. Dennis left Wednesday on a business trip to Indiana.

Mrs. L. H. Vining, of Manhattan, Kans., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foster have moved to Springfield, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Jesse Brown of Midland City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles McLean, south of town.

Miss Gladys Horney has returned from a two weeks' visit with her brother, Mr. Earl Horney, in Akron.

Misses Nora Seyfang and Jeanette Kearney visited friends in Wilmington the first of the week.

Miss Helen Dill of Jeffersonville went to Delaware Tuesday to enter the O. W. U.

Mr. M. S. Daugherty is in Columbus to attend the State Bankers' Association.

Miss Ruth Parrett leaves tonight to resume her musical studies in New York City.

Mrs. Brooks Hughey is spending the remainder of the week with her parents in Dayton.

Mr. Charles U. Armstrong spent Wednesday in Columbus to attend the State Bankers' Association.

Miss Priscilla Wood, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Nina Dahl.

Mr. William Worthington attended the meeting of the State Bankers' Association in Columbus Wednesday.

Mr. R. O. Young left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Detroit, Mich., and Chicago.

Mrs. George Robinson and little son, George Jr., returned from the Hodson Hospital to their home on Circle Avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hopkins, Mrs. Virginia Willis, Mrs. J. M. Willis and daughter Miss Gretchen, are on a motoring trip to Columbus today.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Willis are moving from the Fred Schmid residence on Ogle street to the Logan residence on N. Fayette street.

Mr. George Adams of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holmes the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Lossen Stuckey made a motoring trip to Columbus Wednesday.

Misses Martha and Helen McCoy of Bloomingburg, were guests of Misses Ruth and Pearl Parrett the past two days.

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson and grandson Robert Baird, are spending several days with relatives in Xenia and Dayton.

Miss Emma Wilson has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Forest Horne, in Dayton.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Wesley Sheridan, whose condition since a recent operation at the Fayette Hospital has aroused grave anxiety, is showing decided improvement.

Under New Management Empire Theatre !

E. W. NELSON, Manager

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

The Famous Fox Reilly and His

GLOBE TROTTERS 15 People



In all new plays, new songs, new dances, new wardrobe, new scenery and electrical effects. Fox Reilly is favorably known from coast to coast for his clean comedy and clean company. He played here during the Fair one year ago.

One show beginning at 8:15. General Admission 10c and 20c

Stutson's Annual Fall Exhibit New Fall Fashions

There is a Wonderful Fascination About the Autumn Styles. You will find them charmingly exemplified in our early showing of

Fall Suits

Fall Dresses

Fall Skirts

Fall Dress Goods

Our line of Dress Goods includes all the gloriously feminine weaves and exquisite autumn shades that will make the autumn gown distinctive in the season's apparel.



Fall Coats

Fall Blouses

Fall Millinery

FALL SILKS

This is a season of rich, beautiful silks of irresistible charm. The New Novelty Silks, the Taffetas, Gros de Londres and Satin Taffetas are shown in all their beauty.

Fall Opening in Tailored Hats

Thursday, Friday and Saturday



This will be the first showing of the Authentic Autumn Modes in the leading Street Hats. The "Phipps," The "Rawak," The Burgess, The "Holland."



You Are Cordially Invited to Attend Our 1916 Fall Opening.

FRANK L. STUTSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffis and guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge of Columbus, are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes left Wednesday for a visit with their son Homer, in Hillsboro. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rea, in Winchester.

Mrs. Arvilia Rowe Baxter, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, following a week end visit with Mrs. Tabitha Hunsicker, of Williamsport.

Mrs. Walter Jones and little son Paul returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Junk, at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merz and sons, Robert and Eugene, Miss Anna Merz, Miss Helen Milders, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leland Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Pavey is down from Columbus spending a couple of days with Mrs. Madison Pavey and Mrs. B. F. Davis. Mrs. Madison Pavey is improving from her long illness.

Mr. Carl Reed left Wednesday morning for Manhattan, Kansas, where he has accepted a position in the Chemistry department of the State Agricultural College.

Mrs. Hugh Hardin Hudson, of Charlottesville, Va., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Werter Shoop, spent Tuesday in Xenia, the guest of Mrs. Clarence Frazer.

Mrs. Jennie Shoultz, who has been busiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie B. Willis, returned to her home in Muskogee, Okla., Wednesday. Enroute she will visit friends in West Milton and Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Knight, who have been visiting Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Craig, since returning from their wedding trip last week, left Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Bertha S. Miller is entertaining a motoring party arriving Wed-

In Social Circles

Mrs. Ada Jones pleasantly entertained the girls of her Sunday School Class of Grace Church, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of two of the girls who are moving away, Miss Elsie Foreman, who leaves shortly for the West, and Miss Lucy Garringer, who goes to Springfield.

It was quite an informal little affair, with a dainty luncheon served.

Mrs. Miller Mintern, of S. Main street, extended the hospitality of her home to the Charlotte Tuttle Bible Class, Tuesday night.

A large number thoroughly enjoyed the evening, with its social features and tempting luncheon.

A profusion of early Fall flowers prettily decked the rooms.

DAMAGE CASE IS CARRIED UP

Transcript of a case recently completed in Justice T. N. Craig's court has been filed in common pleas court.

The case was that of Wm. H. Sheridan against Charles L. Miller, in which judgment in the sum of \$50 was asked of the defendant for damages inflicted to plaintiff's automobile which, according to plaintiff, was damaged to that extent when the defendant drove his machine into plaintiff's machine.

Judgment was allowed in the lower court. Post & Reid represent plaintiff, and F. A. Chaffin the defendant.

Buy it in Washington — Your merchant has it.

PALACE TONIGHT

Chapter 7 "Gloria's Romance"

With BILLIE BURKE in

"THE HARVEST OF SIN"

Also Two Comedies Worth While

Tomorrow

V. L. S. E. presents KATHLYN WILLIAMS
In "THE VALIANTS OF VIRGINIA"

Friday — Matinee 2:30

F. O. NEILSON PRESENTS

'GUARDING OLD GLORY'

NOTICE—All members of G. A. R. will be admitted FREE at Friday Matinee.

NOTICE, W. R. C.
The regular meeting of the W. R. C., Thursday, September 14, at two o'clock. Business of importance.

214 t3 SECRETARY.

ASSURANCE SENT BY THE JAPS

China's Sovereignty Not Endangered by Demands.

GUTHRIE WIRES REPORT

Nothing in Tokyo Representations Infringing on American Interests by Violating the Open Door, the American Ambassador Is Informed. Question Whether United States Will Accept Assurances.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Japanese foreign minister at Tokyo officially informed American Ambassador Guthrie that the Japanese demands recently made on China in no way endangered the sovereignty of China nor the agreement with this government concerning the "open door" policy.

Ambassador Guthrie's report stated that he had been informed that although some of the demands were correctly outlined in press dispatches, others were entirely untrue. The demands in full, as reported to him, follow:

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PROVES CLAIM

(By American Press)

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Charles E. Hughes, in the last speech of his first presidential campaign trip, asserted here that the result in Maine had proved the Republicans are reunited. He declared the party would not "change its plans or aims." Persons in the audience took the reference to apply to criticisms of the methods pursued in conducting the present campaign and applauded the nominee vigorously.

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RECORDS BROKEN

(By American Press)

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—The largest vote in the history of Maine was cast at the state election. The total vote will approximate 150,000.

The receipt of the vote from the border and a few isolated towns increased the plurality of Carl E. Miliken, Republican, for governor, over Governor Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat, from the indicated figures of 13,000 to 13,800. Indicated pluralities for the other Republican candidates were confirmed by a revision of the vote. The Republicans will have solid delegations in both branches of congress and will easily control both houses of the legislature.

The country vote, as usual, controlled the election. The cities gave a total plurality of fifty-one for Governor Curtis, as against a total of 6,000 received by him two years ago.

HEARING "ON"

(By American Press)

Columbus, Sept. 13.—At the inquiry conducted by the state board of administration into charges of brutality against Warden Thomas of the penitentiary, Harris J. Morgan, Butler county convict, told stories of torture and implicated numerous guards. He specified what purported to be the hour, day, month and year of every incident he related. C. P. Steen, city editor of the Lima newspaper which some weeks ago published Morgan's charges, admitted on the stand the sensational stories based on Morgan's letters and hearsay information were published by him without investigation as to their truth or falsity.

REVIEWS WORK OF ORGANIZATION

President Sams Addresses Ohio Bankers' Association.

Columbus, Sept. 13.—President O. N. Sams of the Ohio Bankers' association, in the course of his annual address to the bankers' convention here, reviewed the work of the organization for twenty-five years, emphasizing its part in many banking reforms. He urged young men to make a close study of banking in its larger

Hemo Is More Than Malted Milk

Just the right nourishment for the nervous and anaemic. It is nutritious, readily assimilated. That is why it strengthens and invigorates. HEMO can be readily digested when other foods distress. That's why it gives 100% nourishment. Hemo is a delicious food drink by simply adding water.

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

BALDWIN'S DRUG STORE

Washington C. H., Ohio.

BOOMING

(By American Press)

Washington, Sept. 13.—According to estimates made by the census department, the population of the leading cities of Ohio in 1916 is as follows: Cleveland, 680,728; Cincinnati, 411,973; Columbus, 216,925; Toledo, 193,028; Dayton, 127,905; Youngstown, 109,932; Akron, 86,684; Canton, 61,532; Springfield, 51,846; Lima, 35,678.

The estimates were furnished the Ohio liquor licensing commission, which will use these figures in determining the number of saloon licenses for these cities for the coming year.

SUICIDE ANNOUNCED CAUSE OF DEATH

(By American Press)

Columbus, Sept. 13.—Professor Charles S. Prosser, fifty-six, head of the department of geology at the Ohio State university, committed suicide by drowning in the Olentangy river near the university railroad bridge. His health and worry over his wife's nervous conditions are ascribed as the cause of suicide. Professor Prosser's reputation as a geologist was international. His books are regarded as authorities on the subject.

15,000 LEAVING THE BORDER

Another Detachment of Guardsmen to Return Home.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The war department has completed plans for the return of a second increment of 15,000 national guard troops from the Mexican border to their home stations. Whether or not any Ohio troops will be included in this order could not be learned. The secretary of war has not yet decided when this second force to be returned will leave the border, but in all probability the order will go out within the next two weeks.

The 15,000 men who have just reached their home stations are now being mustered out of the federal service and restored to their status as state troops. The same course will

be pursued with the second detachment as soon as it reaches home.

It is now pretty definitely established that the administration will try to get all the national guard troops away from the border before election day and stop the expense, which amounts to \$15,000,000 a month. Whether this can be done is still dependent on the outcome of the negotiations now taking place at New London, Conn., between the American and Mexican commissioners.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED

(By American Press)

Toledo, Sept. 13.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of E. D. Finch, president, and Attorney Clayton Murphy, secretary of the Toledo Master Butchers' association. They are charged with selling intoxicating liquors without a license at a barbecue and picnic of the association.

TURKS CLAIM VICTORY

(By American Press)

Constantinople, Sept. 13.—The Turkish war office announced the defeat of Russian forces by Turkish troops at Oghnott, in Armenia, and near Dobric, in Romania.

Boost Washington 110 at home

ARBITRATION IS REJECTED

(By American Press)

New York, Sept. 13.—President Shantz of the Interborough Rapid Transit company announced that he would not accept a recommendation of Mayor Mitchel and the public service committee to call off the strike and arbitrate the differences between the railway companies and the labor union. An investigation, started by the coroner after an accident in the Bronx in which two persons were killed and many others injured, when a car got beyond control of the inexperienced motorman and crashed into an automobile, revealed that many strikebreakers had been employed previously as truckmen.

NOTICE, W. R. C.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C., Thursday, September 14, at two o'clock. Business of importance.

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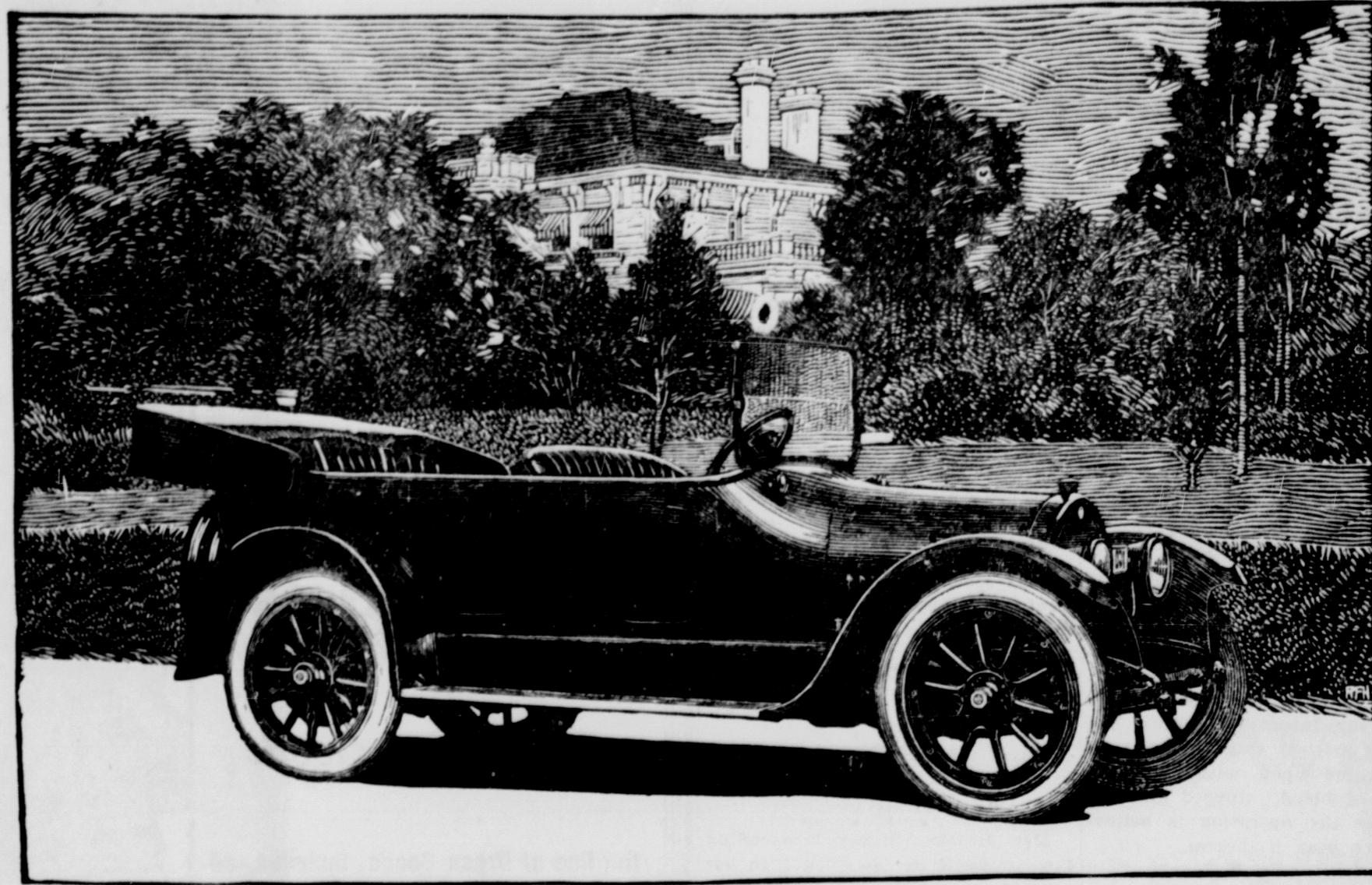
SECRETARY.

Finds White Blue Jay. Junction City, Kan.—An albino blue jay, the first one ever seen here, was found recently in the Presbyterian churchyard by A. W. Davy. The blue jay was half grown and its feathers were perfectly white. Its unusual color had apparently not discredited the albino in the eyes of the parent birds, for it was fat and gave indications of having been well cared for.

He Was Worried And Hopeless. "For ten years I was bothered with kidney trouble," writes T. F. Hutchinson, Little Rock, Ark. "I was worried and had almost given up all hopes. I used five boxes of Foley Kidney Pills and am now a well man." Foley Kidney Pills drive out aches, pains, rheumatism and all kidney trouble symptoms. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

ONLY A SHIRT

But it requires expert skill and attention to retain its original attractiveness and to insure its long life. The neck band will not saw your neck; and the cuffs will not frizzle if we launder your shirts. The LARRIMER LAUNDRY.



150 MEN TO DINE TOGETHER AT "Y"

Deep Interest in Meeting to Be Addressed By Middletown Men Following Dinner at Y.M.C.A. Thursday Evening—All Public Spirited Citizens Have Invitation to Attend.

Secretary Patton announced Wednesday morning that already upward of 150 business men and leading citizens had announced their intention of attending the 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening, when a party of present Middletown business men will be present and Attorney B.F. Haratz will address those present on the commission form of government—what it is and what it has done where given a trial.

Supper will be served in the main auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. at 6:30 o'clock, and all citizens who wish to attend the meeting, including supper, must notify Sect. Patton not later than tonight, but if they desire only to attend the meeting following the supper, then no notification will be necessary. Every public-spirited citizen is invited and expected to attend.

The men who are coming are among the most prominent citizens in Middletown, and are coming without cost. It is desired that their reception will be a royal one here, and all efforts are being made to show them that their presence is an honor and appreciated accordingly.

LEAVES THE CITY FOR CHILLICOTHE

Rabbit Smith, who was to have left the city by four o'clock Monday evening but induced Mayor Oster to postpone his leaving 24 hours, has left for Chillicothe, according to reports.

He was to have reported to Mayor Oster at four o'clock Tuesday evening but failed to do so. He remained in the city at least until 8:30 Tuesday night.

Mayor Oster stated Wednesday morning that if it develops that the man is still in the city, he will get a ticket to the Xenia workhouse.

KILLS SELF WHILE HUNTING SQUIRRELS

William Campbell, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of near Bainbridge, accidentally shot himself, Tuesday, while out hunting squirrels.

The young man lived only a very short time after the terrible wound was received. Companions heard the shot and rushed to the scene only to find that the wound was mortal and had been the result of accidental discharge of the gun carried by young Campbell.

FAMILY REUNION

The Cannon family and their schoolmates from the original Shiloh school held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Cannon, of southern Fayette county, September 10th, 1916.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Cannon; Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore of Leesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith of near Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breckenridge, of Greenfield; Master Willie Richardson, Miss Molle Miner and Miss Hattie Miner of East Monroe; Mrs. Daniel Cannon of Dayton; Miss Thelma Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson and Miss Winona Wilson of Washington C.H.; Mrs. J.L. Anderson of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. John Simms of East Monroe.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Very fancy water melons; price low. Pink meat cantaloupes, the kind that is sweet and good. Fancy peaches 3 pounds for 25c. Oranges, bananas, lemons, apples. Green beans, 10c per pound. Green corn. Onions. Jersey sweet potatoes, 4c per pound. Best granulated sugar still \$1.75 per sack of 25 pounds. Cream of Rice, the new breakfast food, the best one yet.

Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, best on earth for all coughs, colds and the grippe.

Killo, the great deodorizer, disinfectant, bug and germ destroyer. Kills all bad odors.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.
New Phone 7771—Bell 77.

The well filled baskets were carried out on the lawn and the many and delicious contents were spread and enjoyed by all.

The reunion will be held next year with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Washington C.H.

PARTY OF HOOSIERS INSPECT LOCAL PHONE

Eleven men of Portland, Indiana, spent Monday in this city examining the Ohio State Telephone plant here, with a view to building a similar system in Portland.

The men came to this city because the plant here represents the very latest in automatic telephone construction, and is regarded as the model plant of all in the United States.

CHILD WAS LOST

Humane Officer Gooderl's attention was called to a five year old girl who became lost on the streets Tuesday, and who was crying as if her heart would break.

After considerable effort he learned that she had started home from school, became confused, and could not find her way home. Learning that her teacher was Miss Kerrigan, Officer Gooderl ascertained that the child lived near the old gas plant and escorted her home. Her name was Whaley.

INJURES LIMB, IS BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Painter suffered a badly injured lower limb, Tuesday afternoon, by sustaining a fall in the yard at her home, and the injury proved so painful and so baffling to the physician in charge, that she was taken to the Stitt-Todhunter hospital and an X-Ray photograph made of the injured limb.

The photograph showed the patella or knee cap had been pushed out of place and the tissues about the knee badly torn. She was removed to the Fayette Hospital for special treatment, and it may be several weeks before she can use the injured limb.

WOMEN'S CLASSES ARRANGE SCHEDULE

At a meeting of members of the women's swimming classes, at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening, plans were discussed and a schedule arranged for use of the pool.

The periods when the classes will use the pool are: Tuesday nights from 7 to 8:30; Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 and from 5:30 to 7:00.

All lockers are being cleaned out and other work performed to add to the inviting appearance of the basement portion of the Y.M.C.A.

MILLWOOD GROCERY IS SOLD TODAY

Mr. Harry Flee has disposed of his grocery business in Millwood to Mr. M.C. Myers, of Kokomo, Indiana, and Mr. Myers takes charge of the grocery Thursday morning.

Mr. Flee has had charge of the Millwood Grocery the past five years, and the grocery, owing to its location, has a good patronage.

The new owner is not a stranger in this city, but is a son-in-law of former mayor, Chas. F. Coffey. He moves to this city at once.

ELZA M. RODGERS DIES SUDDENLY

Word has been received in this city that Mr. Elza M. Rodgers, formerly of this city, died suddenly in Indianapolis, this week.

The remains will be shipped to this city and will arrive Wednesday night or Thursday morning, and be taken to the home of his brother-in-law, R. N. Richardson. Interment will be made here.

The deceased leaves a seven year old son.

ELEVEN BIDS ON STREET BONDS

Eleven bids were received as result of advertisement for some \$31,000 in special assessment bonds on Hinde and Main streets and Columbus Avenue.

The bids have not yet been opened. The bonds are: \$6800 on Hinde street; \$13,000 on S. Main street and \$11,500 on Columbus avenue.

The bids will probably be opened Thursday night.

COMPANIES REFUSE TO ARBITRATE

New York Transit Strike Reaches Deadlock Stage.

Men Offer to Arbitrate Differences.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 13.—INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT AND NEW YORK RAILWAYS CO. TODAY FORMALLY REJECTED PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE QUESTIONS AT ISSUE IN THE PRESENT STREET RAILWAY STRIKE BE ARBITRATED.

THE UNION MEN HAVE EXPRESSED THEMSELVES AS WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

THE TWO COMPANIES DECLINED TO HOLD FURTHER CONFERENCES WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNION AND ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE ON THE PRESENT BASIS.

BUT FEW SURFACE CARS WERE OPERATED TODAY, AND THE CONGESTION ON THE SUBWAY AND ELEVATED LINES WAS EXTREME.

MORE THAN A NORMAL NUMBER OF CARS ARE BEING OPERATED ON THESE LINES, OFFICIALS SAY, BUT THE TRAFFIC FORCED UPON THEM BY THE VIRTUAL SUSPENSION OF THE SURFACE LINES HAS PLACED A BURDEN ON THEM THAT THEY ARE HARDLY ABLE TO MEET.

THERE WAS LITTLE OR NO VIOLENCE TODAY LARGE DUE TO THE FACT THAT POLICE PROTECTION HAD BEEN FURTHER EXTENDED.

All lockers are being cleaned out and other work performed to add to the inviting appearance of the basement portion of the Y.M.C.A.

HUGHES ENDS FIRST TOUR

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, September 13.—Chas. E. Hughes ended his first presidential campaign trip here today.

He will go later in the day to his summer home at Bridgehampton, L.I., where he will rest four days before starting on another trip, which with the exception of two days, will last until election day.

The trip just finished was one of the longest in time and mileage ever taken by a presidential nominee.

He left here August 5, and in the ensuing days, traveled approximately 14,000 miles, through 25 states, reaching both coasts and the northern and southwestern boundaries of the United States.

PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE

Now, that disease of all kinds is so prevalent everyone should take the greatest precaution against germs. Killo is a germ killer. Use it wherever germs may collect. Use it freely in your bath water; sprinkle it on your dogs and cats; around your garbage pails; or where flies or mosquitoes collect.

Protect yourself and your family by using Killo. Price 15c and 25c per can. Ask your grocer for it.

Also for Duffee's Cough Syrup, which will relieve you at once of a cough or cold. Price 25c for 6 oz. bottle.

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We want to entertain our youthful friends

NEXT SATURDAY

and expect in return for their social call to present each and every boy and girl

A Big, Bright, Attractive Balloon Free of Charge

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Markets

GENERAL COMPLAINT OVER FILTHY STREETS

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, September 13.—Hogs; receipts 21000; market active; bulk \$10.05@10.90; light \$10.00@11.30 mixed \$9.80@11.30; heavy \$9.65@11.15; rough \$9.65@9.85; pigs \$6.50@9.55.

Cattle—Receipts 16000; Market weak; Native beef steers \$6.40@11.20; cows and heifers \$3.40@9.20; stockers and feeders \$4.60@7.45; calves \$8.50@13.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20,000; market weak; wethers \$6.90@8.40; lambs \$7.25@11.35.

In making appropriations for the Blue. All grocers.

six months, no provision was made for paying street cleaners, and as a result they were withdrawn several days ago.

It is understood action will be demanded of council at an early session. This session may be held Thursday night.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball

S. S. COCKERILL & SON

Groceries and Queensware

PEACHES FOR CANNING!

A Car Load, 350 Bushels Due Friday

Extra Fancy Elbertas

From PORT CLINTON, in the heart of the peach orchards on Lake Erie.

Extra Fancy Large AA Grade.....\$2.00

Fancy Medium Size A Grade \$1.75

Choice Small Size B Grade.....\$1.50

Now is the time to buy your peaches for canning. The quality is fine.

New Lima Beans 20c pint.

Indiana Watermelons 30c, 35c and 40c.

Colorado Cantaloupes 12½c, 15c and 20c.

Large Baskets Blue Grapes 25c.

Genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes, the finest of the season, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Fancy Celery 5c bunch.

Tomatoes for Canning \$1.25 per Bu.

Special for Thursday!

Fancy Young
Frying Chickens

3 to 4 Pounds Average

21c Pound.

NOTICE

All the little girls that took part in "Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop" last winter are requested to meet at the Empire Theater Thursday afternoon at 3:30 to assist in the "Runaways" which will be put on by the St. Andrews Episcopal church.

WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD

ONLY PAPER BETWEEN COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RECEIVING THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

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DAILIES"
ON MERIT

VOL. 31 NO. 216

FRENCH
PUSHING
AHEAD

Poncaire's Troops
Refuse to Rest on
Ground Captured
Yesterday, But
Push On to More
Victories.

Macedonia Advance
By Allies Is Be-
gun.

(Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON—INSTEAD OF REST-
ING ON THE GROUND WON IN
YESTERDAY'S GREAT ATTACKS
NORTH OF THE SOMME, THE
FRENCH CONTINUED THEIR
THRUST LAST NIGHT, CAPTUR-
ING THE VILLAGE OF BOUCHAZ-
ENNES AND A WOODED AREA
NEARBY.

The town lies east of the Bapaume-Peronne road, and its capture, with adjacent territory, apparently clinches French possession of this main highway to Peronne.

Combles is now cut off from the south and is in a dangerous salient, while General Foch is in a favorable position for a stroke from the north at Peronne, which appears seriously threatened by the new French advance, one of the most important made in any single operation since the Somme offensive began.

The British, who hold the lines northwest of Combles, are maintaining a firm grip on Ginchy, but apparently have not attempted to gain further to the east, London reporting the situation unchanged today.

In Macedonia, the Entente offensive is developing along the western sector.

Athens announces a joint advance by French and Serbian troops, who have captured Sorovitz, near Florina; while Paris reports important progress, particularly considerable gains by the Serbs near Lake Orestova.

The German war office declares the operations against the Roumanians in southern Dobrudja province are proceeding methodically.

It also announces that German troops have been sent into Transylvania, where they are in contact with the advancing Roumanians.

Today's official French statement reports that Italian troops are actively engaged along the Macedonian front in the Balkans. They are operating west of the Struma near Bulkova.

CONFISCATION
NOT INTENDED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New London, Conn., September 13.—The Mexican members of the Joint International Commission assured their American conferees to-

DECIDED DECREASE

(Associated Press Dispatch)

New York, September 13.—There was a decided decrease in the epidemic of infantile paralysis during the 24 hour period ending at 10 a. m. today.

There were nine deaths, one-half of yesterday's toll, and thirty-one new cases, seven fewer than yesterday.

day that the recent decree by General Carranza affixing the taxation on mining properties in Mexico were not intended to be confiscatory in any sense.

The real purpose of the Carranza Government was two-fold, they said being both to raise internal revenue and foster development of Mexican industries on a reasonable scale.

Today the commissioners devoted their attention largely to a study of the effect on American owned properties in Mexico, particularly the mines of the present taxation decrees.

New London, Conn., September 13

The Mexican-American Joint Commission met again today to consider plans for the adequate policing of the international border.

Major General Bliss arrived here from Washington to advise with the Commissioners.

LOOKING OVER
AKRON ARMORY

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, Ohio, September 13.—

Members of the State Armory Board

today went to Akron to inspect work on the new \$140,000 armory

being erected there.

The city donated \$50,000 in cash

and a site for this armory, which

will be the finest in the state, it is

said.

The board has authorized the erec-

tion of a \$30,000 armory at Zanes-

ville for Companies A and E of the

Seventh Regiment.

State Board Affirms
County Board De-
cision—Principle
Established.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, Ohio, September 13.—

The big fight made before the State

Liquor License Commission by C. L.

Dye, Marietta liquor dealer, to pre-

vent the loss of his license, which

was revoked by the Washington

county board because he was twice

convicted for violating federal li-

quor laws, proved unavailing, the

state commission this afternoon af-

firming the action of the county

board.

The decision of the state commis-

sion is of considerable importance,

because it establishes the principle

that a license may be taken away

under the present Greenlund state

Liquor License law if the holder of

such a license is twice convicted of

violating any regulatory liquor law,

state or federal.

Dye was committed to the Ross

county jail, at Chillicothe, for his

violations against the federal law,

and Federal Judge Sater is now in-

vestigating to determine if reports

that the sheriff allowed Dye to take

rides and live in luxury away from

the jail when he was supposed to

be incarcerated are well founded.

The precise causes which led to the resignation of the Ministry have not been disclosed, on account of an exceptionally rigid censorship.

It is believed in London that his resignation was due to the fact that he accepted the premiership on the understanding that he was to maintain neutrality, and, in view of the Bulgarian occupation of Greek territory had found this impossible.

ZAIMIS QUILTS

(Associated Press Cable)

Athens, Greece, September 12, via London, September 13. (Delayed)—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Zaimis and his cabinet.

WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1916

Ten Cents a Week

BARLOW AERIAL BOMB HITS GROUND,
REBOUNDS AND EXPLODES IN THE AIR

LESTER BARLOW and NEW AERIAL BOMB

Lester Barlow, the man shown in the accompanying photograph with his new aerial bomb, has been showing his invention to the United States army ordnance experts. It is the only bomb known that acts has been accepted by the government in that manner. Mr. Barlow was chief engineer under Villa when the military leader was still in Carranza's service.

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30 Nights To Prove Them

We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

DALE On The Alley

SYMPATHY WITH ITS REAL AIM

President Wilson Addresses Border Commission.

RECEIVES MEXICAN ENVOYS

First Time During His Administration That the President Deals Personally With Representatives of the De Facto Government—Declares That the Regeneration of Mexico Must Come From Within.

New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—President Wilson exchanged calls with General Carranza's representatives, who with the American commissioners are seeking a permanent foundation of sympathy and understanding upon which may rest the future relations of Mexico and this country.

It was the first time during his administration that the president had dealt personally with a representative of the Mexican de facto government, and the significance of this fact was not lost upon either American or Mexican commissioners. For the first time, also, representatives of General Carranza learned from the man in whose hands perhaps lies the fate of their country, his statement of sympathy with the acts of the revolution which has torn Mexico.

The regeneration of the stricken nation must come from within, Mr. Wilson said, and, in answer for his colleagues and himself, Luis Cabrera, Carranza's minister of finance and chairman of the Mexican delegation, asserted that his country was struggling toward the light of freedom and democratic government.

Mr. Wilson laid great stress on the point as to the present conference upon which both Secretary Lansing and Secretary Lane centered their remarks at the first meeting of the commission in New York—the protection of American lives and property in Mexico. The president said he hoped the commission would be successful in finding a solution for its problems which would insure the security of Americans, not only along the border, but in any part of Mexico.

The meeting was arranged when the president arrived here, summoned to the bedside of his stricken relative, Mrs. Annie E. Howe. Accompanied by three American delegates the Mexican party was taken to the Mayflower, the president's yacht, in a navy launch that had been placed at the services of the joint body.

The president went directly to the subject of the Mexican revolution. He was, he said, more familiar than his hearers perhaps realized with the fundamental principles of the struggle for free government in Mexico. He assured them of his deep sympathy with those aims, adding that right-thinking men all over the world must sympathize with such high aspirations.

During the conversation Mr. Wilson indicated his comprehension of the great problems, political, economic and social, which Mexico is facing. It was in this connection when he said that regeneration must come from within and that development must be parallel in all three lines.

MACKENSEN'S HAND
(By American Press)

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Field Marshal von Mackensen is in command of the German-Bulgarian army invading Roumania through Dobrudja province. This was revealed by the official war office report on operations in the Balkans.

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Rubber Gloves, Face Powder, Perfumes, Toilet Water, Candies, Tooth Brushes, Toilet Soap, Brushes, Wash Cloths and Manicure Sets.

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Shaving Supplies, Tooth Brushes, Pocket Combs, Bath Brushes and Talcum Powder.

EVEN THE BABY

Nursing Bottles, Sanitary Diapers, Nipples, Talcum, Teething Rings and all Baby Foods.

We Serve The Family

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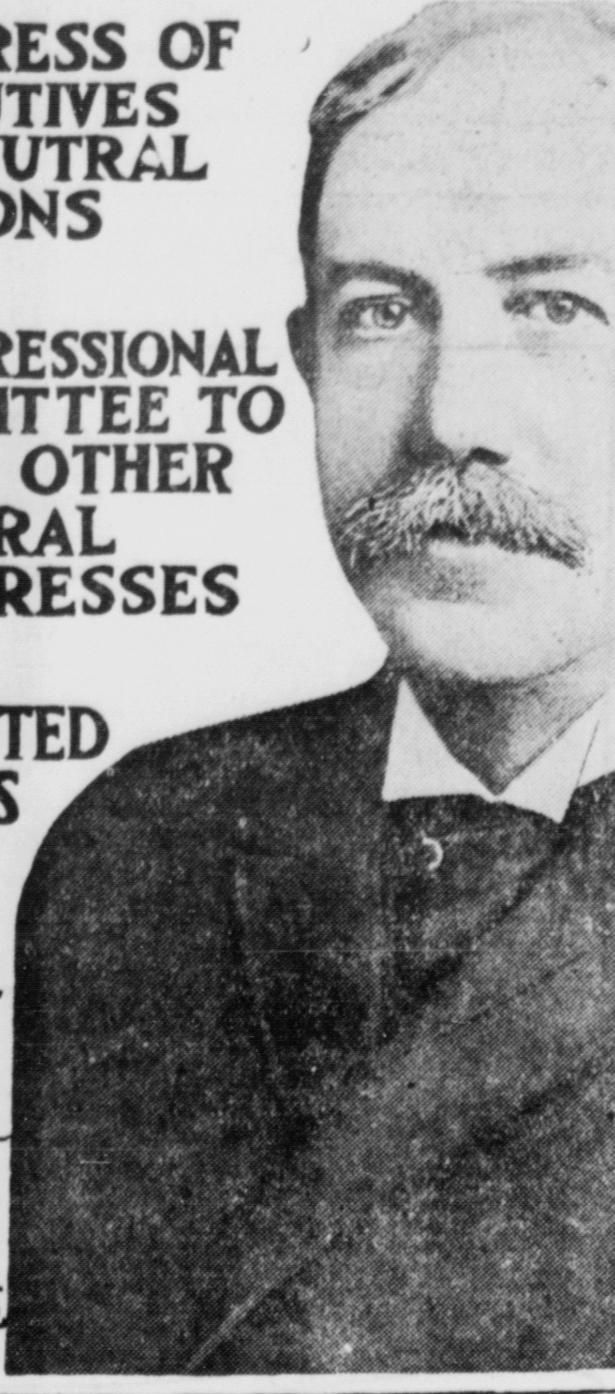
Three Plans for European Peace
Outlined By President to Dr. Jordan

1 CONGRESS OF EXECUTIVES OF NEUTRAL NATIONS

2 CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO MEET OTHER NEUTRAL CONGRESSES

3 THE UNITED STATES MIGHT ACT INDEPENDENTLY

DAVID STARR JORDAN and WILSON PEACE PLAN



That definite plans were outlined at recent conferences between President Wilson and peace advocates for bringing about peace in Europe is the declaration made by Chancellor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, who just returned to the university in California from Washington. No action will be taken for several months, he says. According to Dr. Jordan, the conference agreed that any one of three plans would be feasible. A congress of executives of neutral nations might take the lead in bringing the belligerents of Europe together. Congress might appoint representatives to meet with representatives of other neutral congresses to act. The United States might act independently. Dr. Jordan said he was not at liberty to give out the details of the plans, as they would be handled by President Wilson himself.

FRANZ JOSEPH HAS BIRTHDAY

(Associated Press Cable)

Vienna, Sept. 13.—Emperor Francis Joseph spent his third "war-birthday"—August 18—in absolute retirement in his palace at Schoenbrunn, just outside Vienna. Only a special mass in the castle chapel, and a family dinner-party distinguished the day from any other in the monarch's ordinary life. For the rest it was spent as usual, in work from dawn until evening.

His eighty-sixth birthday found the Emperor in fairly good health, despite all rumors to the contrary. Statesmen who have seen him lately express astonishment at his mental and bodily vigor, but allowing for some courtier-like exaggeration it is generally believed that the sovereign's health is remarkably good considering his advanced age, and especially all the worries and burdens resulting from the war.

Rising at four the Emperor takes a very light breakfast of tea or chocolate and bread and butter and is at his desk by five. His barber comes three times a week though now he is enrolled in the Landsturm. It happens frequently that he cannot come at the proper time, having guard duty, but the Emperor has ordered that nothing is to interfere with his military duties. He arrives at the castle in uniform but puts on a dress coat before going to the Emperor.

At seven o'clock the first adjutant in waiting appears with reports and state papers, and any time after that hour audiences are granted to ministers and high military personages. Work goes on steadily all the day interrupted only by the briefest pauses for meals.

Naturally the customary rejoicings on the occasion of the Emperor's birthday throughout the country have been greatly curtailed by the war. In Vienna a high mass at the cathedral, attended by all prominent state and municipal personages, followed by a state dinner at the Cardinal Archbishop's and the firing of a salute at the arsenal are the chief items on the program. Usually great crowds flock to the Prater which was illuminated in the evening, but this year the population was in little mood for such festivities, and the crowds were far smaller than in other years.

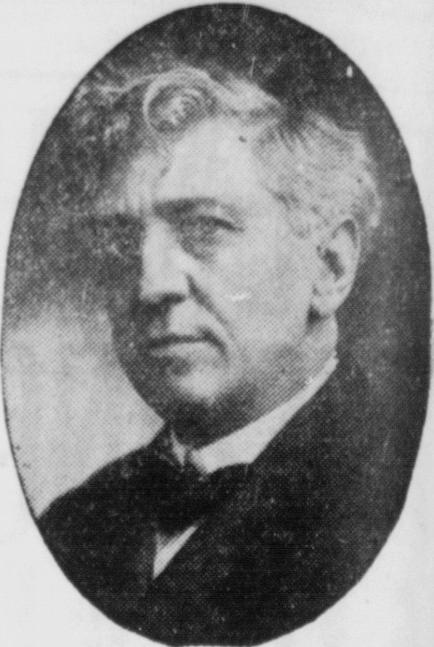
JOURNALISTIC COURSE
By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—The

Mrs. Eliza Kennen, From 310 W. Ninth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, Made a Little Journey to Room No. 32.

Mrs. Kennen, an elderly lady, for a long period of time has been wanting her teeth extracted. Her past experience along this line has always been very disagreeable and she said that every time she had a tooth extracted it would throw her into a nervous chill and would be confined to her bed for several days. This time there was no chill and after having six ulcerated roots and teeth out, she said "Why, Doctor, this is just simply grand."

You must remember that Doctor Blankner gets the very worst cases in the country. Some when they come to him have suffered for years and they tell the story how day after day they have suffered with neuralgia, with their ulcerated teeth as well as pyorrhea. Every sensible person knows that with the extractions of the teeth, that all the inflammation in the nerves and jaws can't be extracted but it requires the element of time to adjust same. Occasionally, there will be a dry abscess formation which requires treatment and is very painful, sometimes for several days. Happily, however, these cases are few. Dr. Blankner often takes out rotten jaw bone which if he did not do would entail an operation on the jaw and thus saves many people from serious trouble. The same germs that rot the teeth will rot the jaw bone. There are many dangers involved in decayed teeth and the only way to avoid them when your teeth are past filling is to have them extracted. Do not think when you have a decayed tooth and it does not hurt or ache that it is not doing you harm for it is. Every decayed tooth is a cess pool of filth, emitting a very disagreeable odor. The filth passes into your stomach with every meal, destroying digestion and poisoning the blood. In many instances cancer of the stomach is due to decayed teeth irritating the tongue. Diphtheria, tonsillitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, etc., may come from decayed teeth.

If afflicted in any way, make a Little Journey to room No. 32 Arlington Hotel, until Saturday, September 16. Office hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Columbus Made an Egg Stand Up—but He Spoiled The Egg

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TWENTY-FOUR HOGS
2 pure bred Poland China sows. 5 Duroc sows. 1 two year old Duroc male hog, a good one. 10 Duroc shoats weight 70 lbs. 6 pure bred Duroc shoats weight 120 lbs.

6 tons No. 1 Mixed Hay.
4 dozen pure bred Plymouth Rock Chickens.

IMPLEMENT.
1 single shovel plow, 1 double shovel plow, 1 corn sheller, 1 gravel bed, 1 flat bed, 1 storm buggy, a good one, rubber tire, 1 set hand made double carriage harness complete, 1 sleigh, 1 yard swing, 2 lawn mowers, 1 sled, 1 tan leather side saddle, 3 A hog houses, 1 double hog house.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
1 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, comparatively new, 1 Quick Meal range, in good repair, 1 sectional book case, 1 upright book case, 1 Creamery Swing Churn, 1 cream can, 1 iron kettle, cross-cut saw, potato digger, forks, 1 mail box, and other articles too numerous to mention.

J. D. MACE and B. C. MACE
R. T. SCOTT, Auctioneer.
Dinner by the Ladies' Aid of Oberlien Church.

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"As Maine Goes."

The election in Maine is over, and both Republicans and Democrats are, in a measure, surprised at the results—the former agreeably and the latter the reverse.

The eyes of the people of the entire nation have been focused on Maine. The campaign was one of the most spectacular and one of the hardest fought in the history of the state. Political leaders of both parties put every ounce of strength they possessed into the campaign. Republican leaders spent days in speaking to the voters and members of the president's cabinet made sweeping tours in the interest of the Democratic candidates.

While the slogan "As Maine goes so goes the nation" has not always been proven true by the results of the general election in November, this year it was conceded by both political parties that the result of the battle in the Pine Tree State would be a particularly forceful indication as to which way the political currents were running.

So far as campaign managers and speakers were concerned local issues were of secondary importance in the campaign. National issues were forced to the front and discussed in all political meetings almost to the entire exclusion of local issues and candidates.

The Democratic managers insisted that the fact that President Wilson had kept the nation out of war was the paramount issue, while the Republicans forced the tariff issue to the front in their discussions, urging that Maine was, of all states, more particularly concerned with the tariff problem and that it was largely dependent upon a protective tariff for its prosperity.

Those who regard the Maine elections as a reliable barometer can see in it nothing save Republican victory in the nation next November.

The great bulk of the progressive vote on Monday registered in the Republican column and that after all is the most significant of all the indications which the results "way down in Maine" contain.

It is the first positive evidence to be furnished as to where the great part of the big Roosevelt vote four years ago is going to be cast in the November elections.

A Big Reason Why

In his talk last Sunday night at the Presbyterian church Rev. Gage advanced some entirely new, original and forceful arguments in his support of the charter form of government for cities.

An entirely new argument in favor of adopting the later and more efficient form of government was that the new form made bad men good, while the old inefficient plan tended to make good men bad.

How true that is, and what a powerful appeal to all good citizens is to be found in that one short statement.

The aim of all good people should be to make people better and the point Rev. Gage seeks to drive home, to every citizen when he makes that statement is simply this—from a moral (a religious, if you please) standpoint the citizen owes it to himself, to his neighbor, to urge the adoption of a form of government for his city which will tend to elevate the moral character of the officials rather than lower it.

The appeal of Rev. Gage for a change in the city government, based as it is on moral lines as well as economic, is worthy of the earnest consideration of every voter in Washington.

It is one big reason for making a change. Perhaps it is the big reason after all.

Their Just Reward

According to the best information obtainable some men who enjoy securing large sums of money without contributing to the world their share of honest toil, are big losers because the threatened railroad strike failed to occur a few days ago.

The activities of those men, in buying up vast quantities of food stuffs and "cornering" it with the intention of waiting for a tie up of the common carriers of the country and the consequent scarcity of food stuffs at the great market centers and an advance in price has been responsible, very largely, for the tremendous rise in the price of the necessities of life.

So confident were those men that the strike would occur that they bought heavily, invested every dollar they possessed and all the money they could borrow—they played all their bets straight on the strike to win—and they lost.

As a consequence many of them have gone broke because they were compelled to dispose of their great quantities of food stuffs at reduced prices.

What would have happened to the consumers, the toilers of the land, had the strike occurred and the men who had cornered the food stuffs been able to dictate the prices of the necessities of life, it is better to imagine than to realize.

No sympathy is extended to the men who sought to profit by such conduct.

They lost and deserved to lose. Everybody is glad they met financial disaster. They got just what was coming to them.

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Weather Report

Washington, D. C., September 13.—Weather forecast: Ohio and Western Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; probably showers near the lakes; somewhat lower temperature.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Local showers, with somewhat lower temperature Wednesday; Thursday fair.

West Virginia — Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably showers.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy, probably showers near the lake; cooler.

DAILY CALENDAR.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 6:13; moon rises, 6:48 p. m.; sun rises, 5:41.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m.)

Highest temperature 83.

Lowest temperature 56.

Mean temperature 70.

Barometer 30:04. Stationary.

DUCKS MIGRATE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Port Clinton, O., Sept. 13.—Hunters report that thousands of wild ducks are already moving south from the Ohio lakes and rivers. The migration of the wild fowl does not ordinarily start this early.

WILLIS PLEASED

By American Press.

Columbus, Sept. 13.—The results of the Maine campaign are most gratifying," said Governor Willis. "The election shows beyond a question that the Republican party is reunited and militant. The issue between Republican protection and Democratic tariff tinkering was fairly joined and the result was an overwhelming victory for Republicanism."

STILL AT LARGE

By American Press.

Columbus, Sept. 14.—Although a number of deputy sheriffs, policemen and farmers surrounded a corn field into which Claude Enman, twenty-five, negro murderer, had fled, Enman made his escape and fled to a woods covering twenty acres. Enman was employed at Taylor Station, nine miles east of Columbus, where he shot and killed William Davis, aged twenty-four, negro, following a quarrel.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

By American Press.

Columbus, Sept. 13.—Winners of state fair junior contests have been announced by the state board of agriculture. Loretha Potter, New London, Ashland county, won the domestic science contest, getting the Washington trip donated by Governor Willis.

She is termed the grand champion. Thomas Wylie, Cozzadale, Warren county, is the grand champion in stock judging. He gets a Washington trip.

FAIRBANKS ILL

By American Press.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 13.—Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican vice presidential candidate, suffered an attack of indigestion while addressing a large audience at the auditorium.

For a time it was thought he had been stricken with serious illness. He was compelled to quit speaking for fifteen minutes. After his recovery in an anteroom Mr. Fairbanks finished his speech.

Umbrella Struck by Lightning.

Atchison, Kan.—A. J. Haskins narrowly escaped with his life here the other day when the umbrella he was carrying was struck by lightning. Haskins says that he seemed to be enveloped in a ball of flame. His legs and arms are still numb from the effects of the shock.

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OHIO NEWS

(By American Press)

Shortage Alleged.

Zanesville, O., Sept. 13.—Postmaster Sol Fisher of Cornings was bound over to the federal grand jury by the United States commissioner on charges brought by Postoffice Inspector French, who alleges Fisher's accounts showed a shortage of \$228. Fisher furnished \$500 bond for his release.

Marion Baptist Association.

Marion, O., Sept. 13.—At the fourth annual session of the Marion Baptist association, which was opened at Richwood, Dr. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church in Marion, was elected moderator. Miss Lydia Ringer of Marion was elected clerk and Miss Bess Mills of LaRue assistant clerk.

Pastor to Return to Trade.

Findlay, O., Sept. 13.—Rev. G. W. Pfeifer, formerly pastor of Third Methodist church here, and for the past year at Beaverton, announced that he will quit the ministry because the West Ohio conference at Lima sent him to a still smaller town where the salary is less. He will go back to the carpenter trade.

Ruling Hits Socialists.

East Liverpool, O., Sept. 13.—Because the petition filed by the party did not contain the number of signatures required by law, the election board refused to accept the Columbian county Socialist ticket. As a result the party will have no candidates in the November election. It is too late to file another petition.

Shoots and Kills Wife.

Canton, O., Sept. 13.—Dan Chincisan, Roumanian, shot and killed his wife, Mary Chincisan, barricaded behind closed doors and with the pistol still in his hands was arrested ten minutes after the tragedy by officers who broke in the door. Two bullets entered the woman's breast, causing instant death. Domestic troubles was the cause of the tragedy.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies—Miss Ines Downard; Mrs. R. F. Johnston; Mrs. Anie Lewimer; Miss Nettie Montgomery; Miss Ella Neil; Mrs. O. Smith; Mrs. Mary Weston.

Gentlemen—Oris Bennett; Donald Earll; D. M. Earll; W. E. Flint; Elmer Hurles; Charles E. Miner; R. E. Myers; Lee MacKinnon; W. H. Riley; William Roberts; Raymond Sewell; Franklin Slocum; Frank E. Vinton, 2.

In order to obtain any of the above ask for advertised letters.

S. A. Murry, P. M. September 112, 1916.

ARABIA'S DIVERTED RIVER.

A Work That May Have Been Directed by Alexander the Great.

Arabia lies at the head of the Persian gulf, its western boundary being the Shat-el-Arab, the great river formed by the combined waters of the Tigris and Euphrates, the right bank of which is in Turkish Arabia.

Forty miles above where it flows into the Persian gulf the Shat-el-Arab is joined by the Karun, and the town of Mohammerah stands at the junction of the two rivers, the former a clear green stream, the latter thick and red.

In ancient times the Karun flowed into the gulf and part of the river still runs along the old channel, but the main stream has been diverted three miles above Mohammerah into an artificial channel known geographically as the Hafr canal.

It is impossible even to make a guess at the date of this wonderful work, not even a tradition remaining of the ruler whose farsightedness realized the enormous value and possibilities of the waterways.

Alexander the Great has been suggested, but apparently for no other reason than that he is a convenient and likely person to credit with any ambitious enterprise and that one of his many Alexandrias was built on the site of the present Mohammerah.—Wide World Magazine.

Force of a Flying Bird.

The marvelous force with which a bird flies was strikingly illustrated recently when a partridge crashed through a big window of a country estate. The window was glazed with plate glass a quarter of an inch thick. The bird, which weighed twenty ounces, was found dead in the living room eleven feet from the window. The impact of its body broke a hole in the heavy glass about three feet in diameter. The window is more than five feet square and close to the ground. It overlooks a large lawn, which at certain times in the day is very vividly reflected in the glass. It is thought that the bird was deceived by this reflection into thinking it was flying through an opening. Nearly all of the broken glass was thrown into the room.—Detroit Free Press.

Not So Easy as It Seemed.

Two persons decided to lunch together every day and agreed not to sit twice in the same order. One of the number, a mathematician, surprised his associates by informing them that their decision meant that one and one-third million years must elapse before they would again be seated in the original order. Two men can sit to

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I know how hard is women's work
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I will show them a thing or two,
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REASONS WHY CHARTER FORM IS THE BEST

Fred G. Carpenter, Former Washington Boy, Now Practicing Attorney at Toledo, Advances Some Excellent Arguments for the "New Way."

Mr. Fred G. Carpenter, son of Judge and Mrs. F. G. Carpenter, now practicing law in Toledo, Ohio, writing to the Herald expresses his interest in the movement for a Charter form of government for Washington.

Mr. Carpenter has submitted, for the consideration of Washington voters, a very clear expression of his views on the all important problem of government for Ohio cities which is presented for the consideration of the voters of this city.

Mr. Carpenter says:

"A question that no affronts every citizen in Washington is:

Shall Washington adopt a Charter under the provision of the Home Rule amendment of the Ohio Constitution?

The question can only be answered by the people. The mirror of civic pride reflects the will of the people. No form of Government can be a success without the aid of the people; but under certain forms of government perfection is more apt to be attained. A change in form alone is not a panacea for all municipal ills; there must accompany the new charter a change in the activities of the citizens. Success will only come thru meeting failures and shortcomings with renewed energy, in adjusting the difficulties in the best possible way and in working earnestly for perfection. Because it means hard work is no reason why the citizens should refuse to adopt a new charter.

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of the men who are filling the places of trust that the affairs get in terrible condition, it is the system as it exists today.

Note for instance the difference in the management of a thriving corporation and the city. Responsibility—When any thing goes wrong in a corporation it does not take long to fix responsibility. Peruse upon some of your attempts to locate "The Man" you want when something is wrong in the city. This alone is well worth the change.

In removing political factions and making the plan non-partisan a union of the various organization is brought about and they all ask for civic betterment; relieving the city of factional government and paving the way for political independence.

How efficient is the city government today or five years ago? What principles govern the expenditures, the control of its servants, the letting of contracts and the checking of the services rendered the city. In other words the present system can not show 100 cents value for every dollar spent. The manager of a corporation can.

Efficiency, Responsibility, Political Integrity are the jewels of good government. These are established by the Commission Form of Government and any city will rapidly rise out of the mire by taking advantage of a business like administration.

FRED G. CARPENTER.

YOUNG THIEVES GO TO LANCASTER

Mack Wiles and Robert Wiles, two of the three boys found guilty of breaking into the Washington Candy Company's store recently, have been tried in Juvenile Court and sent to the Lancaster Reform School and were taken to that prison Wednesday.

A Lindsay boy who was with the two Wiles boys when the theft occurred, was a few days too young to be sent to Lancaster, and thus escaped. However he is now old enough and should he get into further trouble, will be dealt with accordingly.

BAND CONCERTS COME TO AN END

The last of a series of delightful band concerts given by the Washington Band, drew a large crowd to the court house lawn Tuesday evening and the big crowd, as usual, enjoyed the splendid music furnished by the best musical organization Washington has had in recent years.

In addition to the regular concert work of the band, Mr. Lee Rogers favored the crowd with a cornet solo, "Perfect Day," faultlessly rendered, and responded to an encore.

The band has, by its series of concerts, and other playing, won the united good will of citizens generally, and their work has resulted in much pleasure to all who have had the privilege of hearing them.

It is interesting to know that the band, encouraged by the support rendered this season has made plans for frequent rehearsals throughout the winter, and will be ready with a still better organization next year.

ASKS DISCHARGE OF INJUNCTION

A motion to discharge the injunction recently allowed by the court in the alimony action filed by Minnie Baker against Wm. Baker, was filed in common pleas court by defendant, Wednesday morning. Defendant is represented by John Langan.

Defendant, in the motion, admits striking plaintiff, regrets same, alleges plaintiff has comfortable place of abode and that the injunction ties up funds which he requires in conducting farming, and that he had no intention of disposing of or incurring same.

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Saturday of This Week

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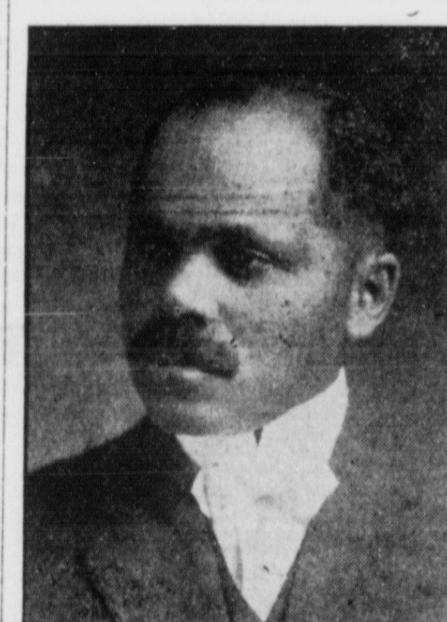
Annual Meeting of A. M. E. Conference Begins Here Today and Will Continue Five Days — Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of Chicago, Is Presiding Officer.

The Eighty-sixth session of the Ohio Annual Conference, African Methodist Episcopal church opened at Rodgers Chapel, on North Main street, Wednesday morning, with Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of Chicago, presiding. The Conference will be in session five days.

The Conference brings to this city a large number of pastors and

Each day the visitors dine together at Memorial Hall, taking luncheon and dinner there. Breakfasts are eaten with the various entertaining members of Rodgers Chapel.

Following the business of Wednesday, welcoming addresses will be



REV. J. O. HAITHCOX.
Pastor, Rogers Chapel, A. M. E., Church, of This City.



REV. T. D. SCOTT.
Chief Secretary of the Ohio Annual Conference.

officials of the A. M. E. church from all over this portion of Ohio. Some three score pastors are here, and many delegates will be here during the week. Forty-six churches are represented in the Ohio Conference which comprises the Cincinnati and Columbus districts.

Rev. J. O. Haithcox, pastor of Rodger Chapel, the entertaining church, is being ably assisted by the various committees and the entire congregation in entertaining the visitors and making their stay here a pleasant one. The opening session was in the Rodgers Chapel Wednesday morning, and consisted chiefly of routine business and appointment of committees.

During the five days the Conference is in session, several Bishops of the church will be here, together with other prominent officials of the A. M. E. church.

Tuesday evening a very interesting entertainment was given, with Miss Ollie Barnes, of Columbus, a contralto soloist of power, featuring the entertainment.

TRAIN ROBBERY CASE LAUNCHED

The trial of Jeff. Harrison, alleged leader of the gang of train robbers who held up and robbed B. & O. mail train No. 1, at Central Station, West Virginia, October 9, 1915, has opened at Martinsburg, W. Va. The case is being tried in Federal court.

Harrison is said to be chief of the band which obtained \$102,000 in unsigned bank notes and other loot of considerable value. Fifty-three witnesses were subpoenaed.

It will be remembered that the hold up was staged by a number of men who uncoupled the main train and ran the mail coaches up the track and rifled them.

Harrison was arrested in San Antonio, Texas, after trying to pass one of the bank notes. \$33,000 of the money was found under a concrete floor in his garage.

Eugene Diez and Henry Grady Webb also were arrested for the job, and jointly indicted with Harrison.

Diez was arrested in Colorado. Webb also was arrested in the west and confessed, implicating Harrison.

The crime was the greatest in the history of the U. S. Postal Department.

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INJURED MAN IS SOMEWHAT BETTER

Operation Upon Wm. Waddell a Success and He Is Expected to Recover From Grave Injuries Received While Feeding Clover Huller Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr. William Waddell, well known farmer of near Sabina, who was brought to the hospital in this city Tuesday afternoon, suffering from internal injuries caused by a pitchfork being hurled against him while he was pitching clover into a huller, withstood the operation very well, and has a good chance for recovery, although he is by no means out of danger.

The pitchfork was hurled with great violence and the handle struck Mr. Waddell in the abdomen causing a serious internal rupture, and by the time he reached the hospital the internal bleeding had reached a critical stage, so that he was operated upon without delay, the flow of blood stopped and in every way the operation is believed to have been a success.

The injured man is in the Fayette Hospital, had a restful night and Wednesday morning issued orders that the clover huller be started again, and the work continued without further interruption.

HAVE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING STONE

The county commissioners, it is announced, are having considerable difficulty at the present time in obtaining stone for the public highways, and while they have ordered about 125 car loads that has not been delivered, one or two cars each day is all that has been coming in, and a large number of men and teams who have been kept busy on the roads, have been idle during the several days no material could be obtained.

It has not been announced whether shortage of cars, increased demand for material, or what is the cause for the little amount of stone being received.

This week will wind up a large part of the road work, as corn cutting will open next week, and the farmers will devote themselves to harvesting the corn crop.

CHILDREN REMOVED FROM CROWDED HOME

Supt. Smith, of the Clinton County Children's Home was in this county Monday, and in company with Sheriff Jones motored to Cunningham station, near Milledgeville, and there removed two small children by the name of McGown, from a little three room house in which 15 persons lived, including three men and three women.

The children had been in the Clinton County home but their parents making representations that they had a good home for them, obtained custody of the children, who are four and seven years of age.

When the nature of the surroundings was ascertained the Superintendent was called and asked to take charge of them, which he did. provement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Sharp-Davies joined Prof. Davies in Delaware Tuesday.

Dr. J. F. Dennis left Wednesday on a business trip to Indiana.

Mrs. L. H. Vining, of Manhattan, Kans., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foster have moved to Springfield, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Jesse Brown of Midland City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles McLean, south of town.

Miss Gladys Horney has returned from a two weeks' visit with her brother, Mr. Earl Horney, in Akron.

Misses Nora Seyfang and Jeanette Kearney visited friends in Wilmington the first of the week.

Miss Helen Dill of Jeffersonville went to Delaware Tuesday to enter the O. W. U.

Mr. M. S. Daugherty is in Columbus to attend the State Bankers' Association.

Miss Ruth Parrett leaves tonight to resume her musical studies in New York City.

Mrs. Brooks Hughey is spending the remainder of the week with her parents in Dayton.

Mr. Charles U. Armstrong spent Wednesday in Columbus to attend the State Bankers' Association.

Miss Priscilla Wood, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Nina Dahl.

Mr. William Worthington attended the meeting of the State Bankers' Association in Columbus Wednesday.

Mr. R. O. Young left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Detroit, Mich., and Chicago.

Mrs. George Robinson and little son, George Jr., returned from the Hodson Hospital to their home on Circle Avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hopkins, Mrs. Virginia Willis, Mrs. J. M. Willis and daughter Miss Gretchen, are on a motoring trip to Columbus today.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Willis are moving from the Fred Schmid residence on Ogle street to the Logan residence on N. Fayette street.

Mr. George Adams of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holmes the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Lossen Stuckey made a motoring trip to Columbus Wednesday.

Misses Martha and Helen McCoy of Bloomingburg, were guests of Misses Ruth and Pearl Parrett the past two days.

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson and grandson Robert Baird, are spending several days with relatives in Xenia and Dayton.

Miss Emma Wilson has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Forest Horne, in Dayton.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Wesley Sheridan, whose condition since a recent operation at the Fayette Hospital has aroused grave anxiety, is showing decided improvement.

When the nature of the surroundings was ascertained the Superintendent was called and asked to take charge of them, which he did. provement.

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FRANK L. STUTSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffis and guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trowbridge of Columbus, are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes left Wednesday for a visit with their son Homer, in Hillsboro. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rea, in Winchester.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, following a week end visit with Mrs. Tabitha Hunsicker, of Williamsport.

Mrs. Walter Jones and little son Paul returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Junk, at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merz and sons, Robert and Eugene, Miss Anna Merz, Miss Helen Milders, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leland Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Pavey is down from Columbus spending a couple of days with Mrs. Madison Pavey and Mrs. B. F. Davis. Mrs. Madison Pavey is improving from her long illness.

Mr. Carl Reed left Wednesday morning for Manhattan, Kansas, where he has accepted a position in the Chemistry department of the State Agricultural College.

Mrs. Hugh Hardin Hudson, of Charlottesville, Va., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Werter Shoop, spent Tuesday in Xenia, the guest of Mrs. Clarence Frazer.

Mrs. Jennie Shoultz, who has been busiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie B. Willis, returned to her home in Muskogee, Okla., Wednesday. Enroute she will visit friends in West Milton and Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Knight, who have been visiting Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Craig, since returning from their wedding trip last week, left Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Bertha S. Miller is entertaining a motoring party arriving Wed-

In Social Circles

Mrs. Ada Jones pleasurable entertained the girls of her Sunday School Class of Grace Church, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of two of the girls who are moving away, Miss Elsie Foreman, who leaves shortly for the West, and Miss Lucy Garry, who goes to Springfield.

It was quite an informal little affair, with a dainty luncheon served.

Mrs. Miller Mintern, of S. Main street, extended the hospitality of her home to the Charlotte Tuttle Bible Class, Tuesday night.

A large number thoroughly enjoyed the evening, with its social features and tempting luncheon.

A profusion of early Fall flowers prettily decked the rooms.

DAMAGE CASE IS CARRIED UP

Transcript of a case recently completed in Justice T. N. Craig's court has been filed in common pleas court.

The case was that of Wm. H. Sheridan against Charles L. Miller, in which judgment in the sum of \$50 was asked of the defendant for damages inflicted to plaintiff's automobile which, according to plaintiff, was damaged to that extent when the defendant drove his machine into plaintiff's machine.

Judgment was allowed in the lower court. Post & Reid represent plaintiff, and F. A. Chaffin the defendant.

Buy it in Washington — Your merchant has it.

PALACE TONIGHT

Chapter 7 "Gloria's Romance"

With BILLIE BURKE in

"THE HARVEST OF SIN"

Also Two Comedies Worth While

Tomorrow

V. L. S. E. presents KATHLYN WILLIAMS in "THE VALIANTS OF VIRGINIA"

Friday — Matinee 2:30

F. O. NEILSON PRESENTS

'GUARDING OLD GLORY'

NOTICE—All members of G. A. R. will be admitted FREE at Friday Matinee.

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ASSURANCE SENT BY THE JAPS

China's Sovereignty Not Endangered by Demands.

GUTHRIE WIRES REPORT

Nothing in Tokyo Representations Infringing on American Interests by Violating the Open Door, the American Ambassador is Informed. Question Whether United States Will Accept Assurances.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Japanese foreign minister at Tokyo officially informed American Ambassador Guthrie that the Japanese demands recently made on China in no way endangered the sovereignty of China nor the agreement with this government concerning the "open door" policy.

Ambassador Guthrie's report stated that he had been informed that although some of the demands were correctly outlined in press dispatches, others were entirely untrue. The demands in full, as reported to him, follow:

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RECORDS BROKEN

(By American Press)

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REVIEWS WORK OF ORGANIZATION

President Sams Addresses Ohio Bankers' Association.

Columbus, Sept. 13.—President O. N. Sams of the Ohio Bankers' association, in the course of his annual address to the bankers' convention here, reviewed the work of the organization for twenty-five years, emphasizing its part in many banking reforms. He urged young men to make a close study of banking in its larger

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Just the right nourishment for the nervous and anaemic. It is nutritious, readily assimilated. That is why it strengthens and invigorates.

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Washington C. H., Ohio.

sense, as upon them rests the future, sense, as upon them rests the future. When the European war is over, he said, there will be great problems of banking and finance to be considered and he urged that young men prepare themselves for the tasks which will be theirs before many years. President Sams made a plea that every banker in the state become identified with the Ohio association and help thereby to solve problems confronting the financial interests of Ohio.

Governor Willis said he welcomed the co-operation of the bankers in public matters. He said he had observed that the banker in the smaller community often is the real leader of thought there. He pointed out that bankers are doing much to help agriculture by promoting corn and pumpkin shows and in assisting in the corn boys trips. He praised the work of Harry T. Hall, state superintendent of banks.

Eight hundred bankers are attending the convention. Several New York bankers and Edward T. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, also delivered addresses.

PROVES CLAIM

(By American Press)

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Charles E. Hughes, in the last speech of his first presidential campaign trip, asserted here that the result in Maine had proved the Republicans are reunited. He declared the party would not "change its plans or aims." Persons in the audience took the reference to apply to criticisms of the methods pursued in conducting the present campaign and applauded the nominee vigorously.

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BOOMING

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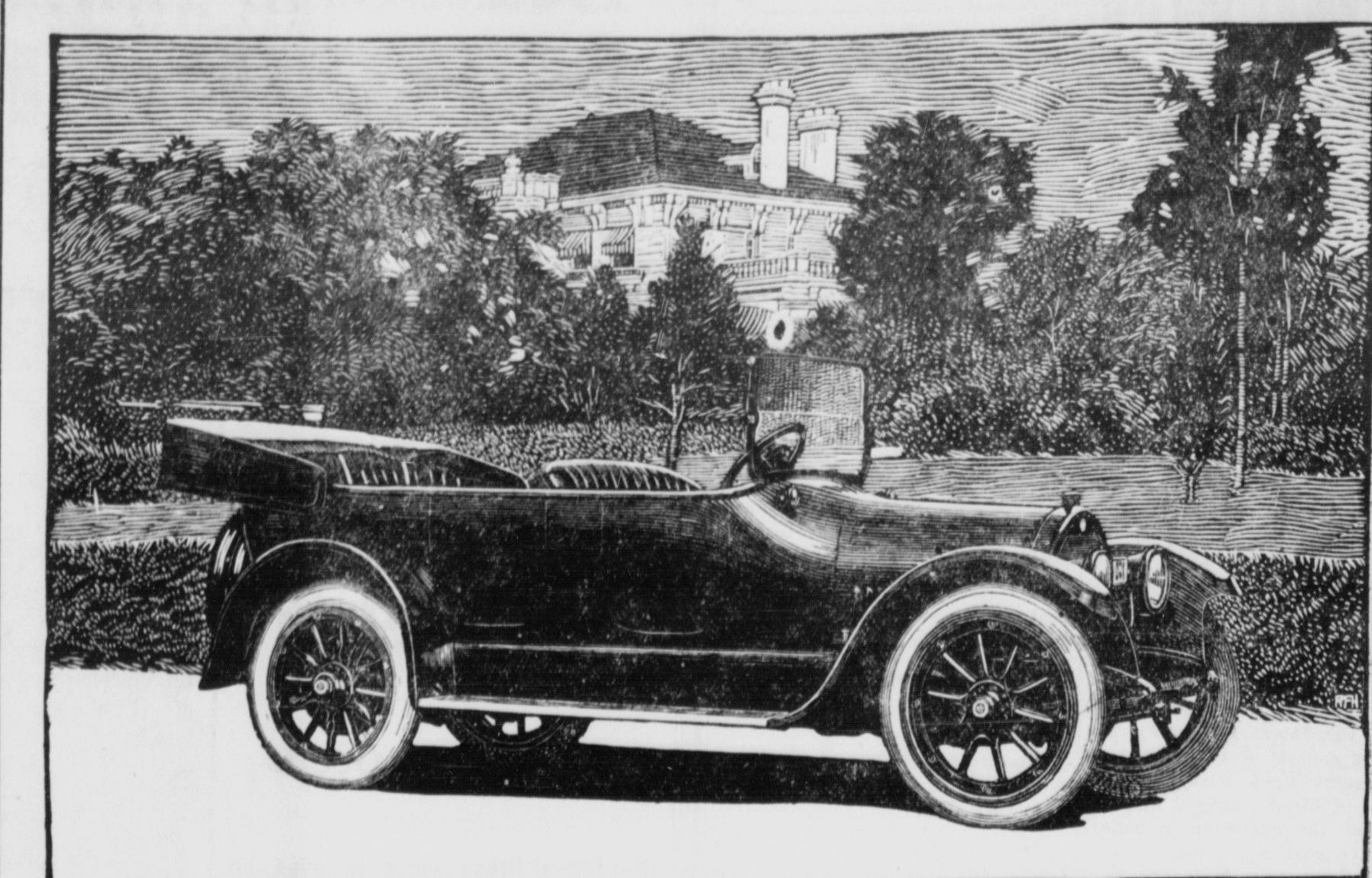
Washington, Sept. 13.—According to estimates made by the census department, the population of the leading cities of Ohio in 1916 is as follows: Cleveland, 680,728; Cincinnati, 411,973; Columbus, 216,925; Toledo, 193,028; Dayton, 127,905; Youngstown, 109,932; Akron, 86,684; Canton, 61,532; Springfield, 51,846; Lima, 35,678.

The estimates were furnished the Ohio liquor licensing commission, which will use these figures in determining the number of saloon licenses for these cities for the coming year.

SUICIDE ANNOUNCED CAUSE OF DEATH

(By American Press)

Columbus, Sept. 13.—Professor Charles S. Prosser, fifty-six, head of the department of geology at the Ohio State university, committed suicide by drowning in the Olentangy river near the university railroad bridge. His health and worry over his wife's nervous conditions are ascribed as the cause of suicide. Professor Prosser's reputation as a geologist was international. His books are regarded as authorities on the subject.



THE NEW EIGHT-CYLINDER CADILLAC TYPE 55 IS HERE

In connection with the coming of The New Cadillac—GRASP THIS THOUGHT.

This is the third successive season and no radical changes have been made in the basic principles of design.

This Cadillac car has proven itself beyond the need of radical change.

But the Cadillac process of refinement is continuous.

The new Cadillac is a better, finer car than any that preceded it.

There is perfected development in scores of details.

The performance of 31,000 cars proves the underlying principles of Cadillac V-type 8-cylinder construction to be fundamentally sound.

The KIND of a motor now being built by the Cadillac Company, in the opinion of its experts, represents a higher degree of efficiency than any other in existence.

This is the joint judgment of 31,000 owners and the makers.

The new Cadillac is a beautiful car to look upon.

Its superior riding qualities are enhanced and intensified.

The driving ease is accentuated by a longer wheel base.

Cadillac power is so abundant that it is doubtful if a situation can arise that will challenge it.

It is fully to seek further. Here is the uttermost in a motor car.

You are cordially invited to see this car at our sales rooms or call Bell Phone Main 137, Dayton, Ohio, and arrange for demonstration.

SPECIFICATIONS IN BRIEF

ENGINE—Eight cylinder V-type, High-speed, High efficiency. HORSE POWER—S. A. E. rating 31.25; actual, more than 60. IGNITION—STARTING, LIGHTING—Cadillac-Delco, improved system. LUBRICATION—Automatic pressure feed, CARBURETOR—Cadillac. CLUTCH—Multiple disc, dry plate type. TRANSMISSION—Selective type, three speeds, direct, reverse, overdrive, reverse. AXLES—Front, Cadillac Timken, full floating; Timken bearings. Spiral type bevel driving gears. Front axle, drop forged, I-beam. DRIVE—Tubular shaft. BRAKES—One internal and one external brake direct on wheels, 17 inches x 2½ inch drums. STEERING GEAR—Cadillac patented worm and worm gear sector type.

18-inch steering wheel, hinged to facilitate entrance. FRAME—Chanel section. WHEELS—Wood, artillery type, Timken bearings, fitted with demountable rims for straight side tires. TIRES—36-in. x 4½-in. WHEELBASE—125 and 132 inches. TREAD—56 inches. (Option 61 inches.) SPRINGS—Front, semi-elliptic; rear, three-quarter platform. CONTROL—Center control. GASOLINE SYSTEM—Twenty gallon tank with gauge at rear. STANDARD EQUIPMENT—Radio, 40-watt lamp, windshield, full lamp equipment, Gabriel Snubbers, Clock, Warmer, Automobile, Electric horn, Power tire pump, Foot rail, Robe rail, License tag holders, Tire carrier, tool box with locks, set of tools, Tire repair kit, Handy lamp, Universal key fitting tool box, ignition and lighting switch and tire lock.

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The Type-55 Cadillac will be available with a complete variety of body styles as follows:

Open cars, 125 inch wheelbase; Seven Passenger Phaeton \$2080. Two Passenger Roadster with two passenger disappearing rumble seat \$2080. Four Passenger Close Coupled Roadster \$2080. Convertible styles, 125 inch wheelbase; Seven Passenger with Cadillac body (Springfield type) \$2675.

Four Passenger Victoria (convertible) \$2550. Enclosed cars, 125 inch wheelbase; Four Passenger Coupe \$2800. Five Passenger Brougham \$2950. Enclosed cars, 132 inch wheelbase; Seven Passenger Limousine \$3600. Seven Passenger Landau \$37.50. Seven Passenger Imperial \$3750. Prices include standard equipment, F. O. B. Detroit. Prices are subject to advance without notice.

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SECOND AND MAIN STREETS

DAYTON, OHIO

15,000 LEAVING THE BORDER

Another Detachment of Guardsmen to Return Home.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The war department has completed plans for the return of a second increment of 15,000 national guard troops from the Mexican border to their home stations. Whether or not any Ohio troops will be included in this order could not be learned. The secretary of war has not yet decided when this second force to be returned will leave the border, but in all probability the order will go out within the next two weeks.

The 15,000 men who have just reached their home stations are now being mustered out of the federal service and restored to their status as state troops. The same course will

be pursued with the second detachment as soon as it reaches home.

It is now pretty definitely established that the administration will try to get all the national guard troops away from the border before election day and stop the expense, which amounts to \$15,000,000 a month. Whether this can be done is still dependent on the outcome of the negotiations now taking place at New London, Conn., between the American and Mexican commissioners.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED

(By American Press)

Toledo, Sept. 13.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of E. D. Finch, president, and Attorney Clayton Murph, secretary of the Toledo Master Butchers' association. They are charged with selling intoxicating liquors without a license at a barbecue and picnic of the association.

TURKS CLAIM VICTORY

(By American Press)

Constantinople, Sept. 13.—The Turkish war office announced the defeat of Russian forces by Turkish troops at Oghnott, in Armenia, and near Dobric, in Roumania.

ARBITRATION IS REJECTED

(By American Press)

New York, Sept. 13.—President Shantz of the Interborough Rapid Transit company announced that he would not accept a recommendation of Mayor Mitchel and the public service committee to call off the strike and arbitrate the differences between the railway companies and the labor union. An investigation, started by the coroner after an accident in the Bronx in which two persons were killed and many others injured, when a car got beyond control of the inexperienced motorman and crashed into an automobile, revealed that many strikebreakers had been employed previously as truckmen.

NOTICE, W. R. C.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C., Thursday, September 14, at two o'clock. Business of importance.

SECRETARY.

Finds White Blue Jay. Junction City, Kan.—An albino blue jay, the first one ever seen here, was found recently in the Presbyterian churchyard by A. W. Davy. The blue jay was half grown and its feathers were perfectly white. Its unusual color had apparently not discredited the albino in the eyes of the parent birds, for it was fat and gave indications of having been well cared for.

He Was Worried And Hopeless.

"For ten years I was bothered with kidney trouble," writes T. F. Hutchinson, Little Rock, Ark. "I was worried and had almost given up all hopes. I used five boxes of Foley Kidney Pills and am now a well man." Foley Kidney Pills drive out aches, pains, rheumatism and all kidney trouble symptoms. Blackmer & Tanquary, advt.

ONLY A SHIRT

But it requires expert skill and attention to retain its original attractiveness and to insure its long life. The neck band will not saw your neck; and the cuffs will not frizzle if we launder your shirts. The LARRIMER LAUNDRY.

150 MEN TO DINE TOGETHER AT "Y"

Deep Interest in Meeting to Be Addressed By Middletown Men Following Dinner at Y. M. C. A. Thursday Evening—All Public Spirited Citizens Have Invitation to Attend.

Secretary Patton announced Wednesday morning that already upward of 150 business men and leading citizens had announced their intention of attending the 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening, when a party of present Middletown business men will be present and Attorney B. F. Karpitz will address those present on the commission form of government—what it is and what it has done where given a trial.

Supper will be served in the main auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock, and all citizens who wish to attend the meeting, including supper, must notify Sect. Patton not later than tonight, but if they desire only to attend the meeting following the supper, then no notification will be necessary. Every public-spirited citizen is invited and expected to attend.

The men who are coming are among the most prominent citizens in Middletown, and are coming without cost. It is desired that their reception will be a royal one here, and all efforts are being made to show them that their presence is an honor and appreciated accordingly.

LEAVES THE CITY FOR CHILlicothe

Rabbit Smith, who was to have left the city by four o'clock Monday evening but induced Mayor Oster to postpone his leaving 24 hours, has left for Chillicothe, according to reports.

He was to have reported to Mayor Oster at four o'clock Tuesday evening but failed to do so. He remained in the city at least until 8:30 Tuesday night.

Mayor Oster stated Wednesday morning that if it develops that the man is still in the city, he will get a ticket to the Xenia workhouse.

KILLS SELF WHILE HUNTING SQUIRRELS

William Campbell, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of near Bainbridge, accidentally shot himself, Tuesday, while out hunting squirrels.

The young man lived only a very short time after the terrible wound was received. Companions heard the shot and rushed to the scene only to find that the wound was mortal and had been the result of accidental discharge of the gun carried by young Campbell.

FAMILY REUNION

The Cannon family and their schoolmates from the original Shiloh school held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cannon, of southern Fayette county, September 10th, 1916.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cannon; Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore of Leesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith of near Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breckenridge, of Greenfield; Master Willie Richardson, Miss Mollie Miner and Miss Hattie Miner of East Monroe; Mrs. Daniel Cannon of Dayton; Miss Thelma Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson and Miss Winona Wilson of Washington C. H.; Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. John Simms of East Monroe.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Very fancy water melons; price low. Pink meat cantaloupes, the kind that is sweet and good. Fancy peaches 3 pounds for 25c. Oranges, bananas, lemons, apples. Green beans, 10c per pound. Green corn. Onions. Jersey sweet potatoes, 4c per pound. Best granulated sugar still \$1.75 per sack of 25 pounds. Cream of Rice, the new breakfast food, the best one yet.

Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, best on earth for all coughs colds and the grippe.

Killo, the great deodorizer, disinfectant, bug and germ destroyer. Kills all bad odors.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.
New Phone 7771—Bell 77.

The well filled baskets were carried out on the lawn and the many delicious contents were spread and enjoyed by all.

The reunion will be held next year with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Washington C. H.

PARTY OF HOOSIERS INSPECT LOCAL PHONE

Eleven men of Portland, Indiana, spent Monday in this city examining the Ohio State Telephone plant here, with a view to building a similar system in Portland.

The men came to this city because the plant here represents the very latest in automatic telephone construction, and is regarded as the model plant of all in the United States.

CHILD WAS LOST

Humane Officer Goodel's attention was called to a five year old girl who became lost on the streets Tuesday, and who was crying as if her heart would break.

After considerable effort he learned that she had started home from school, became confused, and could not find her way home. Learning that her teacher was Miss Kerrigan, Officer Goodel ascertained that the child lived near the old gas plant and escorted her home. Her name was Whaley.

INJURES LIMB, IS BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Painter suffered a badly injured lower limb, Tuesday afternoon, by sustaining a fall in the yard at her home, and the injury proved so painful and so baffling to the physician in charge, that she was taken to the Stitt-Todhunter hospital and an X-Ray photograph made of the injured limb.

The photograph showed the patella or knee cap had been pushed out of place and the tissues about the knee badly torn. She was removed to the Fayette Hospital for special treatment, and it may be several weeks before she can use the injured limb.

WOMEN'S CLASSES ARRANGE SCHEDULE

At a meeting of members of the women's swimming classes, at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, plans were discussed and a schedule arranged for use of the pool.

The periods when the classes will use the pool are: Tuesday nights from 7 to 8:30; Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 and from 5:30 to 7:00.

All lockers are being cleaned out and other work performed to add to the inviting appearance of the basement portion of the Y. M. C. A.

MILLWOOD GROCERY IS SOLD TODAY

Mr. Harry Flee has disposed of his grocery business in Millwood to Mr. M. C. Myers, of Kokomo, Indiana, and Mr. Myers takes charge of the grocery Thursday morning.

Mr. Flee has had charge of the Millwood Grocery the past five years, and the grocery, owing to its location, has a good patronage.

The new owner is not a stranger in this city, but is a son-in-law of former mayor, Chas. F. Coffey. He moves to this city at once.

ELZA M. RODGERS DIES SUDDENLY

Word has been received in this city that Mr. Elza M. Rodgers, formerly of this city, died suddenly in Indianapolis, this week.

The remains will be shipped to this city and will arrive Wednesday night or Thursday morning, and be taken to the home of his brother-in-law, R. N. Richardson. Interment will be made here.

The deceased leaves a seven year old son.

ELEVEN BIDS ON STREET BONDS

Eleven bids were received as result of advertisement for some \$31,000 in special assessment bonds on Hinde and Main streets and Columbus Avenue.

The bids have not yet been opened. The bonds are: \$6,800 on Hinde street; \$13,000 on S. Main street and \$11,500 on Columbus avenue.

The bids will probably be opened Thursday night.

COMPANIES REFUSE TO ARBITRATE

New York Transit
Strike Reaches
Deadlock Stage.

Men Offer to Arbitrate Differences.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 13.—INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT AND NEW YORK RAILWAYS CO. TODAY FORMALLY REJECTED PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE QUESTIONS AT ISSUE IN THE PRESENT STREET RAILWAY STRIKE BE ARBITRATED.

THE UNION MEN HAVE EXPRESSED THEMSELVES AS WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

THE TWO COMPANIES DECLINED TO HOLD FURTHER CONFERENCES WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNION AND ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE ON THE PRESENT BASIS.

BUT FEW SURFACE CARS WERE OPERATED TODAY, AND THE CONGESTION ON THE SUBWAY AND ELEVATED LINES WAS EXTREME.

MORE THAN A NORMAL NUMBER OF CARS ARE BEING OPERATED ON THESE LINES, OFFICIALS SAY, BUT THE TRAFFIC FORCED UPON THEM BY THE VIRTUAL SUSPENSION OF THE SURFACE LINES HAS PLACED A BURDEN ON THEM THAT THEY ARE HARDLY ABLE TO MEET.

THERE WAS LITTLE OR NO VIOLENCE TODAY LARGE DUE TO THE FACT THAT POLICE PROTECTION HAD BEEN FURTHER EXTENDED.

HUGHES ENDS FIRST TOUR

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, September 13.—Chas. E. Hughes ended his first presidential campaign trip here today.

He will go later in the day to his summer home at Bridgehampton, L. I., where he will rest four days before starting on another trip, which with the exception of two days, will last until election day.

The trip just finished was one of the longest in time and mileage ever taken by a presidential nominee.

He left here August 5, and, in the ensuing days, traveled approximately 14,000 miles, through 25 states, reaching both coasts and the northern and southwestern boundaries of the United States.

PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE

Now, that disease of all kinds is so prevalent everyone should take the greatest precaution against germs. Killo is a germ killer. Use it wherever germs may collect. Use it freely in your bath water; sprinkle it on your dogs and cats; around your garbage pails; or where flies or mosquitoes collect.

Protect yourself and your family by using Killo. Price 15c and 25c per can. Ask your grocer for it.

Also for Duffee's Cough Syrup, which will relieve you at once of a cough or cold. Price 25c for 6 oz. bottle.

216 tbs

Classified advertising pays big.

Balloon Day!

We want to entertain our youthful friends

NEXT SATURDAY

and expect in return for their social call to present each and every boy and girl

A Big, Bright, Attractive

Balloon Free of Charge

Hours from 1 to 4 o'clock

Get Acquainted With Us
WE SELL GOOD CLOTHES

Leo Katz & Co.

Chas.
Robinson

Forty Years of Business Building

Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, September 13.—Hogs; receipts 21000; market active; bulk \$10.05@10.90; light \$10.00@11.30 mixed \$9.80@11.30; heavy \$9.65@11.15; rough \$9.65@9.85; pigs \$6.50@9.55.

Cattle—Receipts 16000; Market weak; Native beef steers \$6.40@11.20; cows and heifers \$3.40@9.20; stockers and feeders \$4.60@7.45; calves \$8.50@13.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20,000; market weak; wethers \$6.90@8.40; lambs \$7.25@11.35.

Pittsburg, September 13.—Hogs; receipts 2000; market active; heavies \$11.25@11.35; heavy yorkers \$11.25@11.35; light yorkers \$10.00@10.50; pigs \$9.00@9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; market steady; top sheep \$8.00; top lambs \$11.60.

Calves—Receipts 200; market steady; top \$13.50.

East Buffalo, September 13.—Cattle; receipts 300; market steady.

Veal—Receipts 200; market slow quotations \$4.50@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3000; Market active; heavies \$11.35@11.50; mixed \$11.25@11.50; yorkers \$11.00@11.40; pigs \$9.50@9.75; roughs \$8.50@9.75; stags \$7.00@8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000 market active; lambs \$6.50@11.90; yearlings \$5.50@9.25; wethers \$8.00@8.25; ewes \$3.00@7.50; sheep mixed \$7.50@7.75.

Cleveland, September 13.—Cattle receipts 300; market active.

Calves—Receipts 200; market steady.

Sheep—Receipts 1500; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1000; market steady; yorkers \$11.10; heavies and medium \$11.20; pigs \$9.25; roughs \$9.50; stags \$8.75.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ills., September 13.—Exchange closed today on account of Illinois primaries. No grain quotations.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.43

Corn 85c

Oats 45c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Young Chickens 19c

Hens 13c

Eggs 23c

Butter 20c

GENERAL COMPLAINT OVER FILTHY STREETS

The up-town streets, during the few days that the "white wings" have not worked, because no provision has been made for cleaning these streets, have become very unsightly and unsanitary.

In making appropriations for the

six months, no provision was made for paying street cleaners, and as a result they were withdrawn several days ago.

It is understood action will be demanded of council at an early session. This session may be held Thursday night.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers.

S. S. COCKERILL & SON

Groceries and Queensware

PEACHES FOR CANNING!

A Car Load, 350 Bushels Due Friday

Extra Fancy Elbertas

From PORT CLINTON, in the heart of the peach orchards on Lake Erie.

Extra Fancy Large AA Grade..... \$2.00

Fancy Medium Size A Grade \$1.75

Choice Small Size B Grade..... \$1.50

Now is the time to buy your peaches for canning. The quality is fine.

New Lima Beans 20c pint.

Indiana Watermelons 30c, 35c and 40c.

Colorado Cantaloupes 12½c, 15c and 20c.